The Coffee Bean
THE BREAKER
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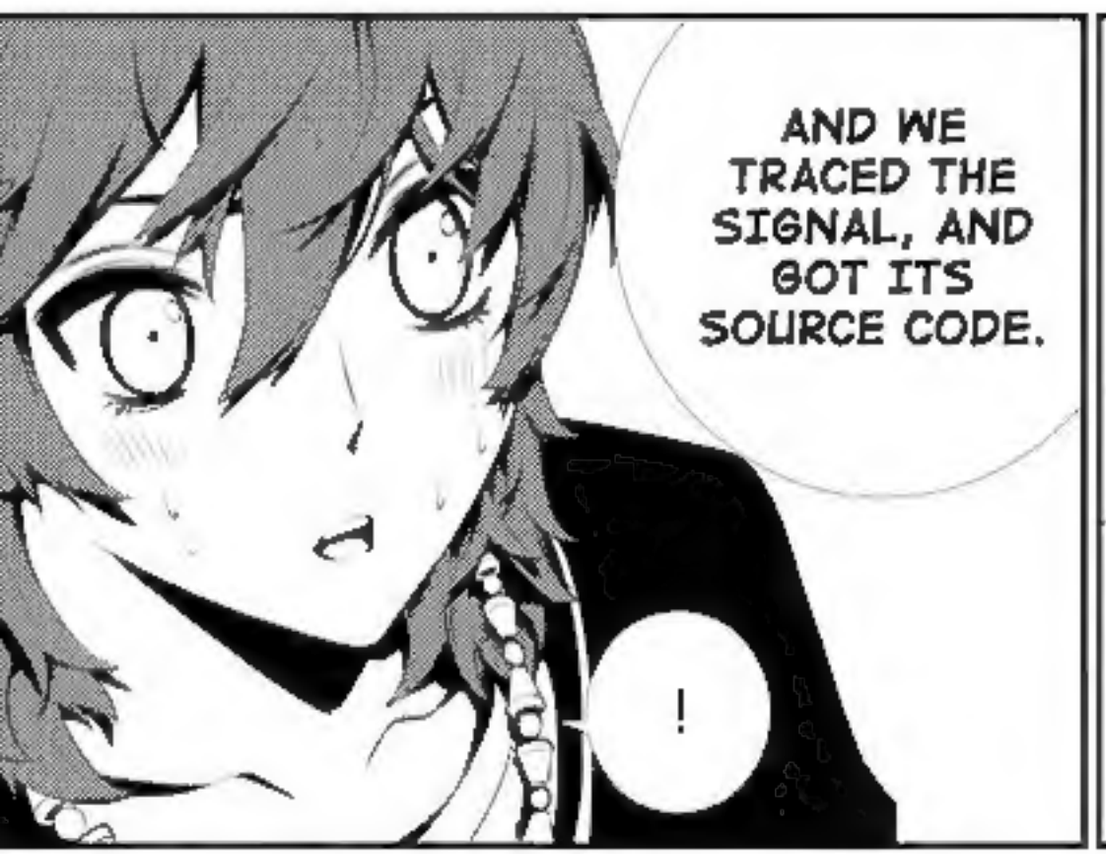
타다다닥
TADADADA
GRANDFATHER! IS IT TRUE?
BAM
HUH?
!
HAHA... UM...
'CAUSE, JINIE HAD BEEN WAITING SO LONG...
움찔
FLINCH
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO KEEP IT A SECRET... AND YOU JUST HAD TO TELL JINIE?
WHAT'S WITH THE MOOD HERE? DIDN'T SHIOON, I MEAN, THE CLAN HEAD CONTACT US?
SHHHH! JINIE, I'LL TELL YOU LATER...


AND WE TRACED THE SIGNAL, AND GOT ITS SOURCE CODE.
!

GRAND-FATHER, I JUST...
YES... THE CLAN HEAD CALLED US JUST NOW.

BUT NOW WE'VE RUN INTO AN UNEXPECTED PROBLEM.
THEN WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? LET'S GO RESCUE HIM...

WHAT?

PA-PA-POW
JOSH JOSH!

*- *GEUM MOON DAN HON*

KUU...
WELL? I COULDN'T AMPUTATE IT, BUT WITH THIS MUCH POWER, I...
HMPH!
!!
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT?

CHAH
POOOW
CHA-CHAAH
KUUK!
CHUAAAH
SO, KEEP GOING, IF YOU WANT!
NEXT TIME I'LL REALLY CUT OFF THOSE ARMS.
KEKEH...
I KNEW IT... SO YOU'VE REACHED THE END OF YOUR SHALLOW SKILLS.
HAAH.
HAAH.

YOU WANNA TAKE THESE ARMS?
AND IN RETURN ...
JUST TRY IT IF YOU CAN!
YOU IMPUDENT BRAT!
I'LL BE TAKING YOUR LIFE!
!
YOU'RE IN FOR IT, THIS TIME!!

BA-BA-BAAM

!

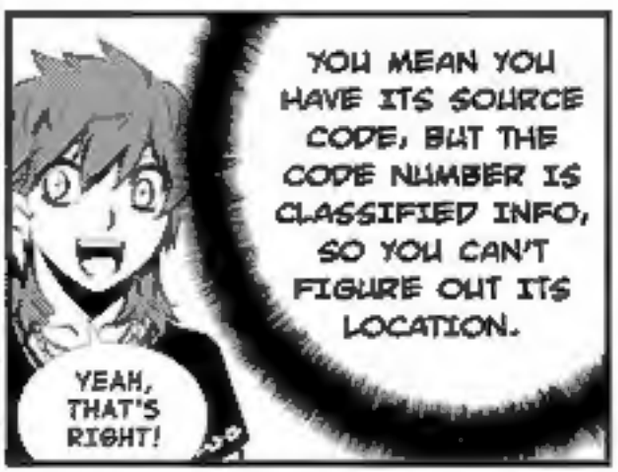
!

S- SIR.

YES, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

HUH, REALLY?

WHAT A RELIEF. HONESTLY, EVEN I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU.
IF YOU GIVE ME THE CODE NUMBER, I'LL GIVE IT A TRY IN FINDING THE LOCATION.


YOU MEAN YOU HAVE ITS SOURCE CODE, BUT THE CODE NUMBER IS CLASSIFIED INFO, SO YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT ITS LOCATION.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

IF IT'S INFO YOU JUST HAD TO OBTAIN THAT YOU'D CALL ME LIKE THIS, THEN IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

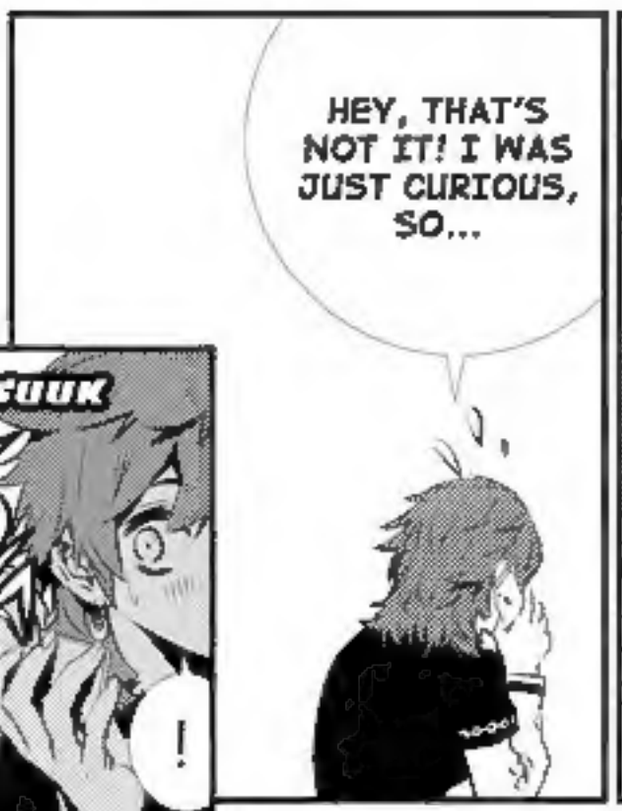
N- WHAT ARE YOU MENTIONING SHIOON FOR, ALL OF A SUDDEN?

BUT IN RETURN, YOU MUST AGREE TO TAKE ME WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO LOOK FOR SHIOON-NIM.
PBBT!

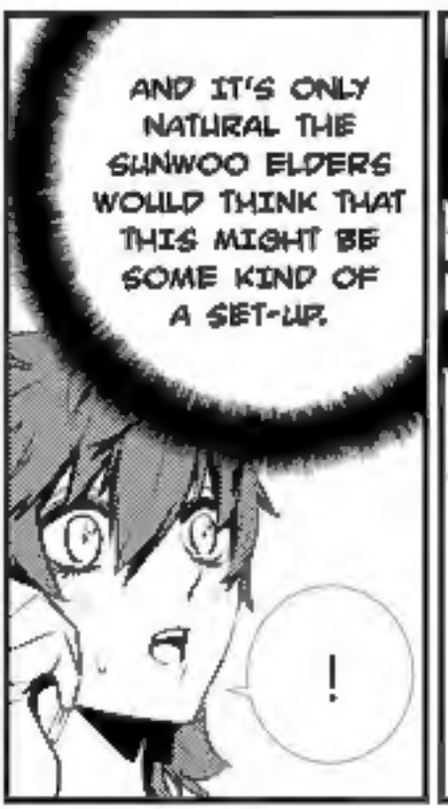
.....

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS ALREADY, AND YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL US INTO SOMETHING, IS IT?

F- FINE. NOW THAT THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG...


HEY, THAT'S NOT IT! I WAS JUST CURIOUS, SO...

SUUK
!


AND IT'S ONLY NATURAL THE SUNWOO ELDERS WOULD THINK THAT THIS MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF A SET-UP.
!

IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT YOU'D BE SUSPICIOUS. EVEN I WOULD THINK SOMETHING'S FISHY IN THIS SITUATION.

RIGHT AFTER YOU CONTACTED US, THE CLAN HEAD-NIM CALLED US -- ALMOST AS IF HE'D WAITING. ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS IS MERE COINCIDENCE?
.....
THEN LET ME ASK YOU DIRECTLY, MIL-YANG SCHOOL HEAD-NIM.
HOWEVER
I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUCH THINGS AS COINCIDENCES OR MIRACLES.
WHEN IT COMES TO HIM, THINGS THAT I'D FIND HARD TO BELIEVE DO ACTUALLY HAPPEN QUITE OFTEN.
WHO IS THIS OLD MAN?
KEKEKEH.. I FINALLY FOUND YOU

FLINCH
MY PRECIOUS SAMPLE!
THUD
HOH QUITE SURPRISED, ARE YOU? DID YOU SENSE MY KI, PERHAPS?
!
DAMN FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, AFTER I HAD SAVED YOU?
SIR?
I PRETTY MUCH HAD HIM CAPTURED YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO STEP IN AND ..
SIR! AREN'T YOU GOING A BIT OVERBOARD WITH THIS?
!

WHEESH
!

I'M NO MATCH FOR THAT GRAMPS! NOT AGAINST THAT SORT OF KI...
BAD! THIS IS BAD!
HEY, YOU LITTLE BRAT! STOP RIGHT THERE!

THAT WORTHLESS LITTLE! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

ESPECIALLY THAT DANGEROUS OLD MAN.
UNTIL THE SUNMOO CLAN GET'S HERE I HAVE TO KEEP SMOKING THEM AT ALL COST'S
GOOD! I GOT 'EM ALL!

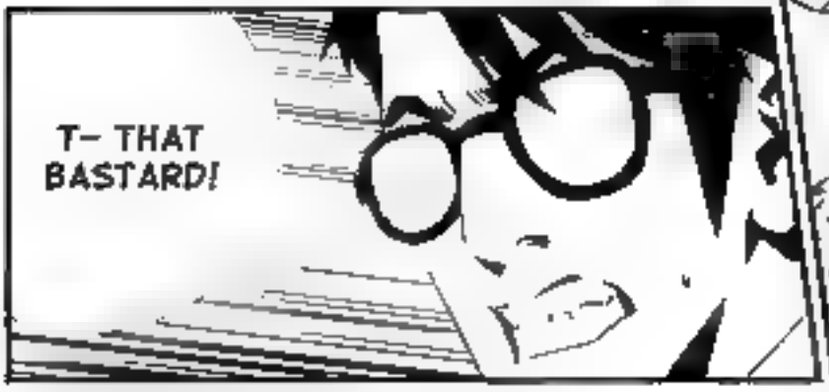
*- "JEONG HYEOL EUN CHIM"; NEEDLE, AS IN ACUPUNCTURE

!!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PULLING 'EM OUT, 'CAUSE IT'LL HURT LIKE HELL, LET ME TELL YA.

HUH... GIVE IT UP, YOU BRAT! IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU COULD JUST SHRUG OFF...

KUUK!

GRRR!


T- THAT BASTARD!

!
FWOOSH

STOP!
LET 'IM GO! NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIES, HE WON'T GET FAR
B- BUT I HAD HIM CAUGHT...
HEY, FOUR-EYES! WHY DON'T YOU STOP THERE?
!
HUH?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, GIMME YOUR HAND, YOU WORTHLESS FOOL!
WHAT? WHAT ABOUT MY HAND

WELL, WELL, SO IT HURTS NOW? WERE YOU THAT WORKED UP AGAINST THAT KID?
HUH?
DON'T PUT UP AN ACT, YOU IMBECILE IF YOU WER-EN'T, THEN HOW COULD YOU NOT NOTICE YOUR HANDS IN THIS SORRY STATE?
CRACK
CRACK
KUUK!
GUHHHH!
W- WHEN DID THIS...
.....
OH MY... I SEE, SO HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING, REALLY! HE SMASHED ONLY YOUR FINGERS INTO PIECES.
!
W- WAS I THAT TENSED UP? N- NO WAY... I WAS JUST...

CHILL DOWN THE SPINE
WASN'T TO AVOID MY TECHNIQUE, BUT TO DRAW IT OUT IN ORDER TO DESTROY IT...?
R- REALLY? NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... SO THE REASON HE CAME AT ME IN SUCH A FRENZY...

WHETHER IT'S WHOLE-BODY REBIRTH, OR SOMETHING ELSE, THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS POSSIBLE!
THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS! ACCORDING TO INTEL, HE WAS JUST A COMMONER JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO!

JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE?

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CHE A MIDNIGHT BATTLE.

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HAAH
TUK
HAAH

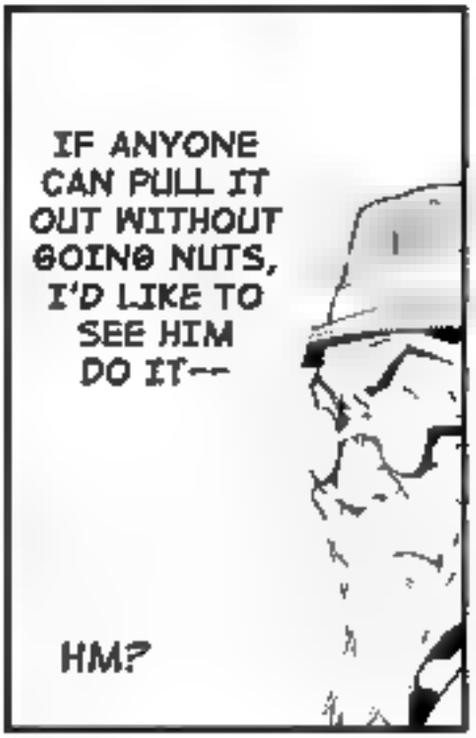
WHAT THE... HOW COME I'M GETTING DIZZIER ...

IS IT THIS? IS IT BECAUSE OF THIS NEEDLE?
ZIING

KUAAAH!
THUMP
KUK.
KUHOK ...
HAAH
W- WHAT IS THIS?
HAAH
IT FEELS LIKE I'M GONNA PASS OUT... JUST FROM TOUCHING IT!

KEKEKEH! HOW AMUSING. SO YOU THINK HE'LL PULL OUT THAT NEEDLE?

THAT'S INSANE! EVEN A TINY TOUCH AND HE'LL FEEL LIKE HE'S BEING SKINNED ALIVE, SO HOW COULD HE PULL IT OUT?
EVEN THOUGH THEY ALL KNEW WHAT THE NEEDLE WAS DOING, NONE OF 'EM COULD DO A THING TO REMOVE IT, AND THEY'D JUST LOSE THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS


IF ANYONE CAN PULL IT OUT WITHOUT GOING NUTS, I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM DO IT--
HM?

W- WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

UM. SIR, THIS...
!
IT LOOKS LIKE HE STRUGGLED QUITE A BIT TO KEEP FROM PASSING OUT
.....
HUH?

HOW PREPOSTEROUS. SO THERE ACTUALLY IS SOMEONE WHO CAN PULL OUT YOUR BLOOD-PURIFYING SILVER NEEDLE AND KEEP HIS WITS, SIR.

I'LL HAVE ALL TROOPS ASSEMBLE IN THIS LOCALE, RIGHT AWAY
SEEING AS HOW THE BLOOD IS STILL FRESH, HE PROBABLY HASN'T GOTTEN FAR.

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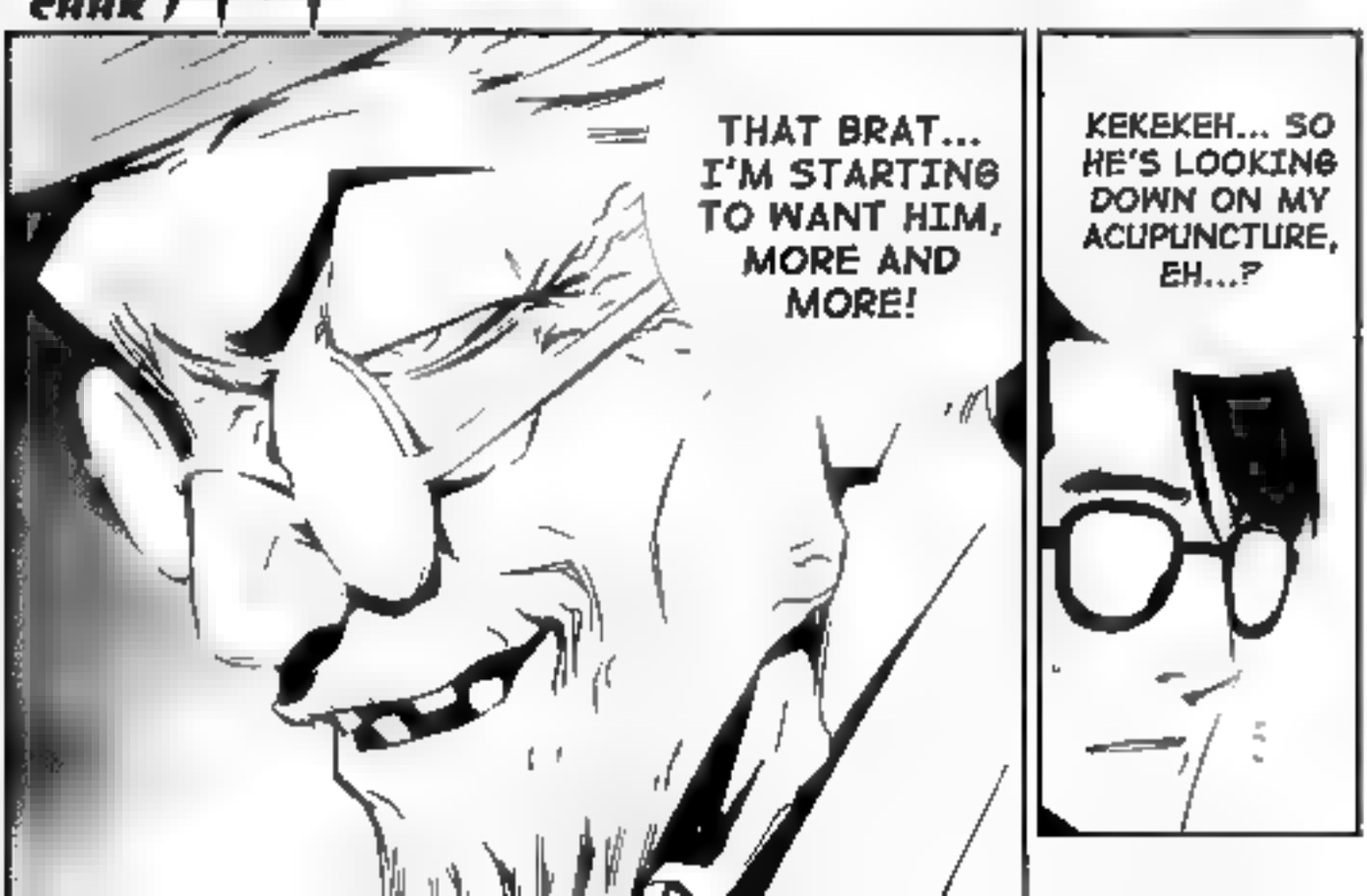
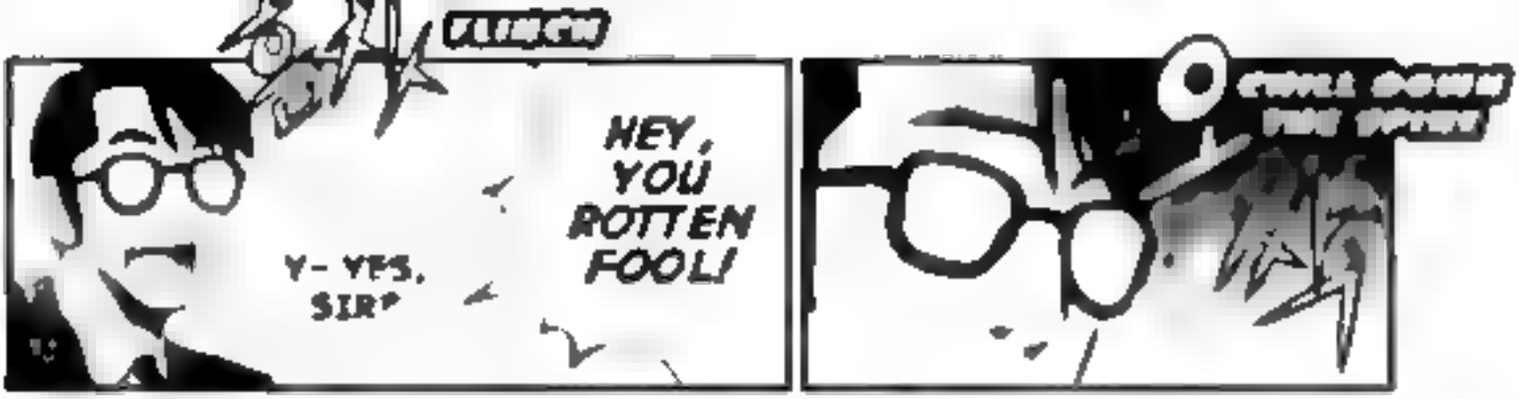

THAT BRAT... I'M STARTING TO WANT HIM, MORE AND MORE!
KEKEKEH... SO HE'S LOOKING DOWN ON MY ACUPUNCTURE, EH...?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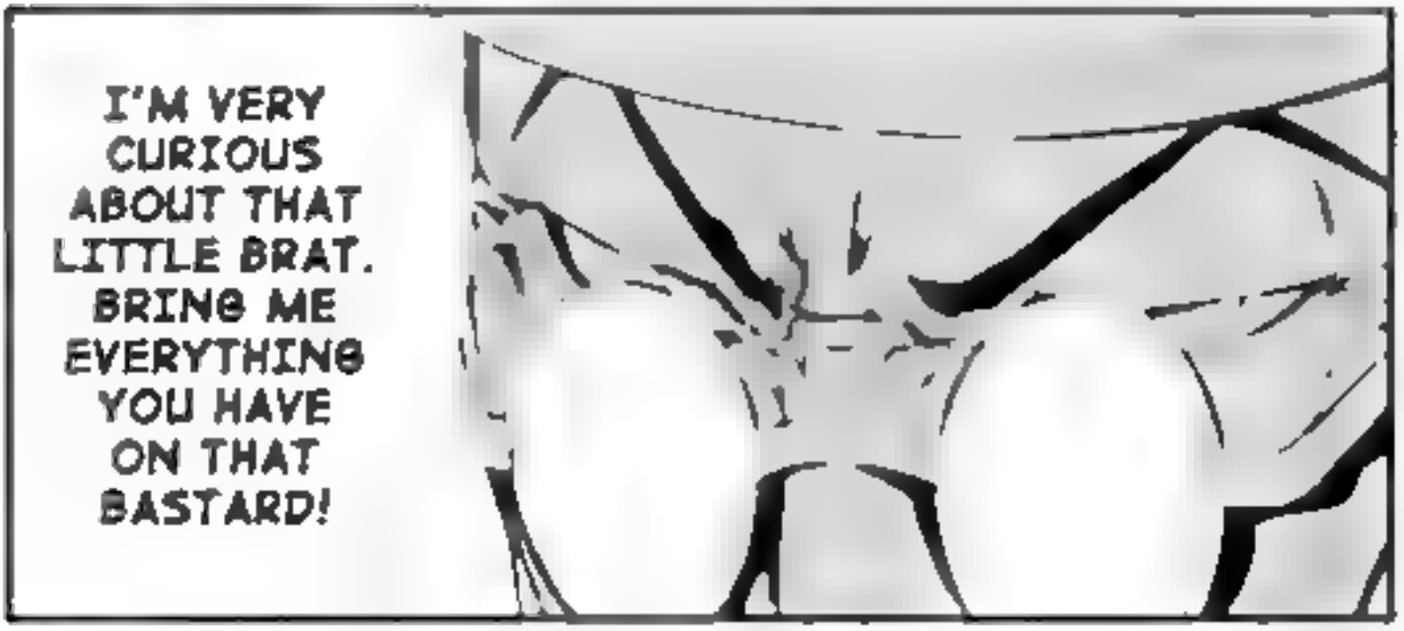
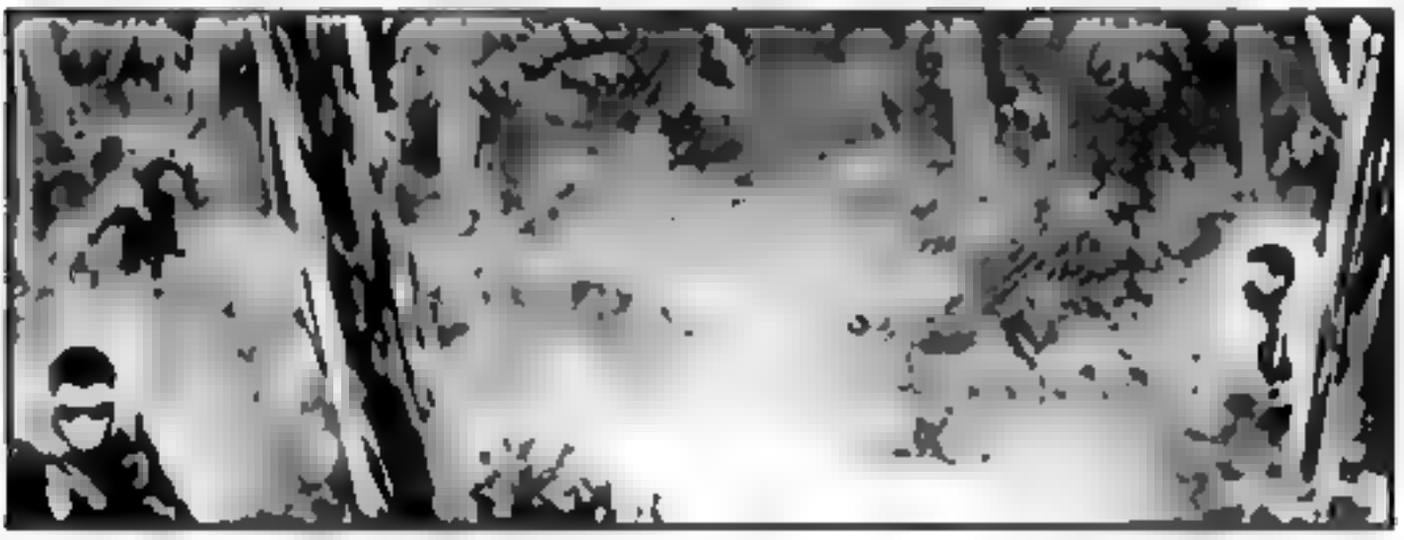
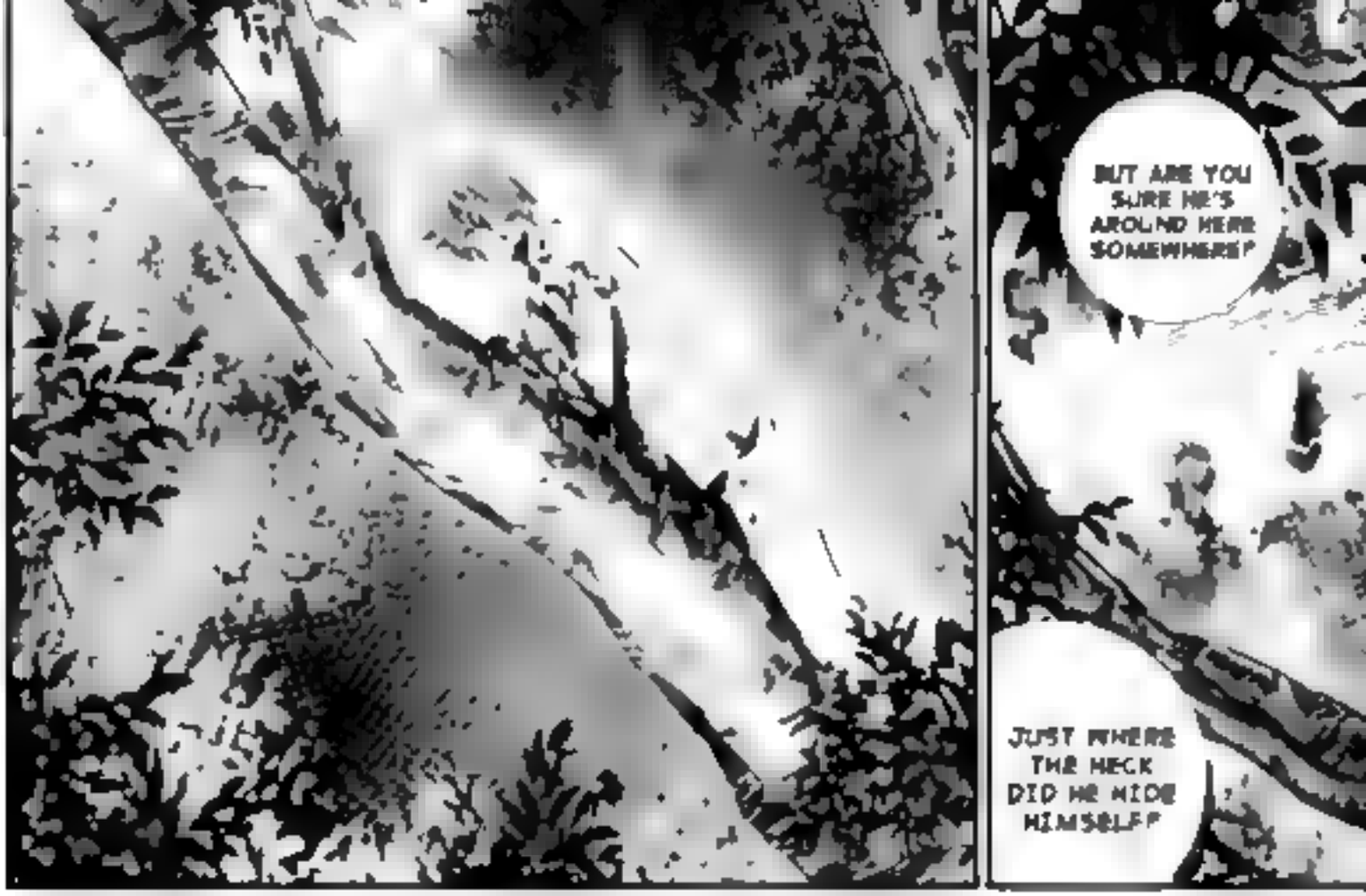
HEY, YOU ROTTEN FOOL!
Y- YES, SIR?
CALL DOWN THE SPIRIT

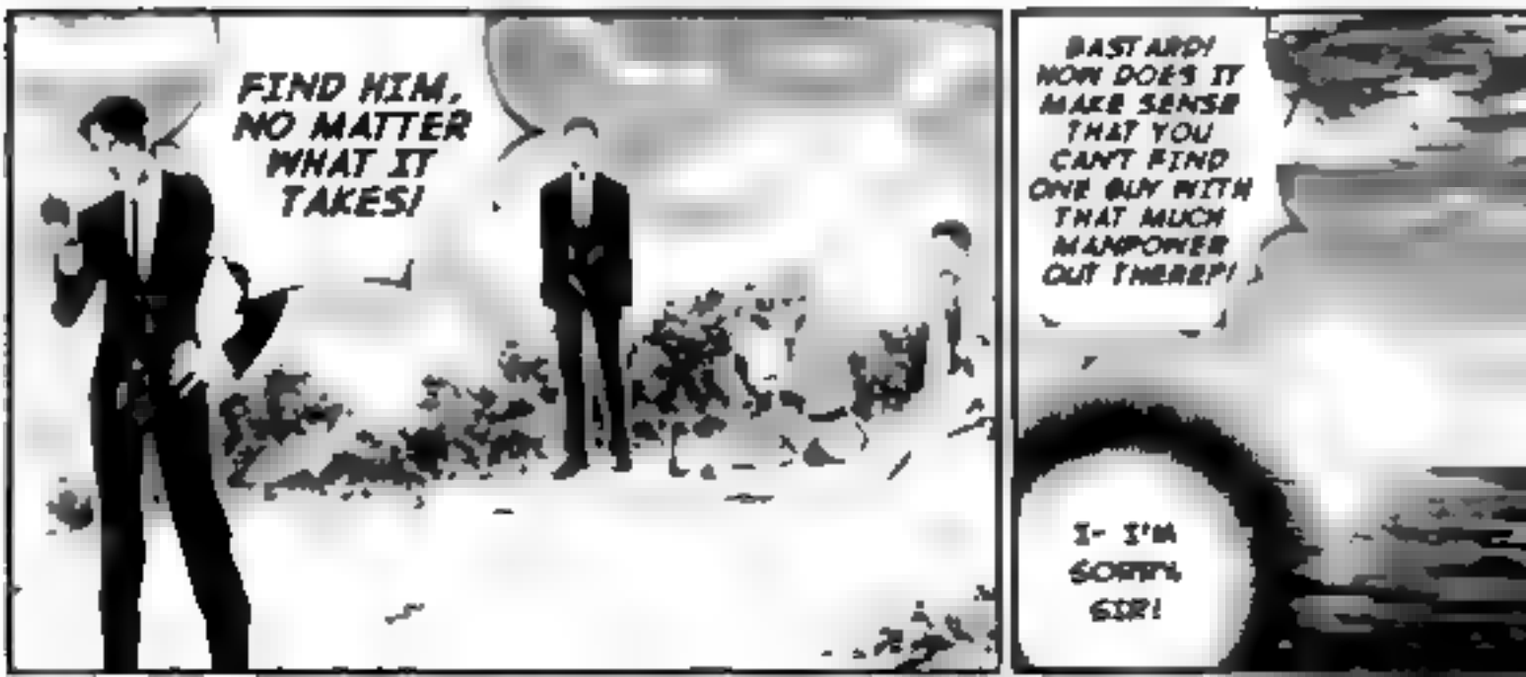

I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THAT LITTLE BRAT. BRING ME EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ON THAT BASTARD!

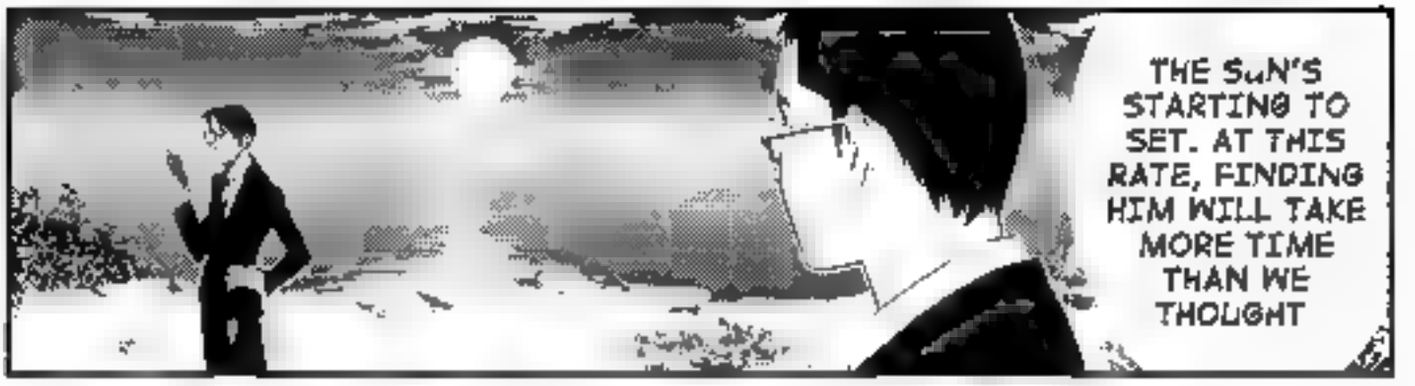


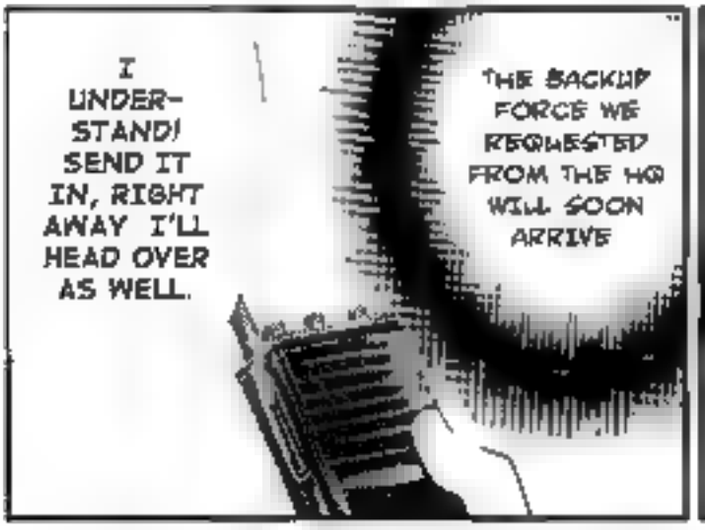
IN ANY CASE
YES-SIR
OI! DID YOU FIND ANYTHING OVER THERE?
NO, NOTHING HERE, SIR


BUT ARE YOU SURE HE'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE?
JUST WHERE THE HECK DID HE HIDE HIMSELF?

I THINK I'D BETTER STAY PUT FOR NOW. AT LEAST UNTIL IT GET'S DARK
HMM... NOW THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM AROUND.


FIND HIM, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
BASTARD! HOW DOES IT MAKE SENSE THAT YOU CAN'T FIND ONE GUY WITH THAT MUCH MANPOWER OUT THERE?!
I- I'M SORRY, SIR!


THE SUN'S STARTING TO SET. AT THIS RATE, FINDING HIM WILL TAKE MORE TIME THAN WE THOUGHT


I UNDER-STAND! SEND IT IN, RIGHT AWAY I'LL HEAD OVER AS WELL.
THE BACKUP FORCE WE REQUESTED FROM THE HQ WILL SOON ARRIVE

CHHK NEST! THIS IS THE NEST1 TEAM LEADER JEONG. COME IN.
NO, IT WON'T. SOON, WE'LL. .
HUH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME, SIR?

THE ULTIMATE WEAPON THAT WILL END THIS STANDOFF IS ABOUT TO ARRIVE.

[redacted] FORCE? WHAT'S GOING ON?

HM?
A HELICOPTER? COULD IT BE...

AH. ?
WE SEE HIM. CLEAR AS DAY.
AH... WE GOT HIM.
N- NO, IT CAN'T BE...
!!
WHAT IS THAT? IT FEELS LIKE IT'S LOOKING THIS WAY OR SOMETHING...

I REPEAT! YOU ARE SURROUNDED. RESISTANCE IS FUTILE...

!!

LISTEN UP. YOU ARE CURRENTLY SURROUNDED. SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRYING TO RESIST.

GRRR!

HMPH! THE BASTARD, NOW HE KNOWS HOW SCARY THE [redacted] CAN BE!
GOOD TIE HIM DOWN, FOR GOOD!
RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THAT BASTARD'S PROBABLY FROZEN SHITLESS FROM SEEING IT CLOSE-UP.
YES, SIR. IT'S A MODEL CALLED THE AH-64 APACHE.
HM... A HELICOPTER, EH.
GODDAMMIT! WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE THE SUNWOO CLAN?! IF I'D SEEN THESE REPORTS BEFORE, I WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED IN THIS MESS!
IN ANY CASE, WE NEED TO CATCH THAT KID QUICKLY IF THE SUNWOO CLAN SWOOPS WHILE WE'RE LIKE THIS.
I KNOW, I KNOW!
HOW TASTELESS. SO IT'S FUN FOR YOU, CAUSING SO MUCH RUCKUS JUST TO CATCH ONE KID..
SIR?

DON'T WORRY, SIR. THIS'LL ALL BE OVER BY THE TIME WE GET THERE.
WHAT IS IT? IF YOU CAUGHT HIM, THEN STAY PUT! WE'RE HEADING OVER.
WHOOP
BEEP
THIS IS DRAGONFLY! THIS IS DRAGONFLY! TEAM LEADER JEONG, TEAM LEADER JEONG. COME IN.
HUH?
ALL THAT MANPOWER, PLUS THE HELO .. I DOUBT THAT HE'D THINK MUCH ABOUT STRUGGLING.
HE'D BETTER NOT! OTHERWISE I'LL HAVE TO .
AH
WHAAA
AND, I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD EVEN ASK THIS QUESTION, BUT
T- THAT'S NOT IT... I THINK
HURRY OVER THE SITUATION RIGHT NOW. .
HM?

JUST WHAT IS THAT THING WE'RE UP AGAINST?

THAT BRAT GOOMOONRYONG'S DISCIPLE, ISN'T HE?
!
D-DAMN THAT CRAZY LITTLE

HE IS A BIT CRAZIER... THAN GOOMOONRYONG, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

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WHAAM
AHOH
SW-CHAM
CAUGHT YA...!
CRACK
SHU-SHU

DAMMIT! KEEP PUSHING HIM BACK!
CRAAASH
KUAAH!
POOM
I AM GONNA MAKE IT UNTIL ELDER KWON GETS HERE.
I CAN MAKE IT!!

DAMN THAT BASTARD!
THAT BRAT... HE'S QUITE SOMETHING, BUT HOW MUCH LONGER CAN HE LAST?
!
WHERE DOES HE GET ALL THAT STRENGTH?! HE SHOULD'VE TIRED HIMSELF OUT BY NOW!
RIGHT. THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY!
CHEH!
CHHHK TEAM LEADER JEONG, COME IN! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
HUH?
IN THE END, THIS IS A FINAL, DESPERATE MOVE...
I MEAN, HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK YOU REALLY HAVE?

W- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HOW COULD THEY FIGURE OUT OUR LOCATION?!
[illegible]
CLAN HELICOPTER IS HEADED THIS WAY!
WHAT?
!
UM... IT REALLY WASN'T THAT DIFFICULT.
EEEE TTT
DUDUDUDU
THANK YOU. YOU WERE A BIG HELP.
I'D ALREADY HACKED ALL THE CODES RELATED TO SECRET GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, A LONG TIME AGO
[illegible] ARE YOU RIGHT [illegible] IT SO NOISY OVER THERE?

I'M ON MY WAY TO PICK UP SHIOON-NIM IN A HELICOPTER.

THEY HAVE A REAL SMOOTH TALKING LADY OVER THERE... AND WE COULDN'T GET A WORD IN OTHERWISE [illegible] REASONING.
D- DARN IT.
G- GODDAMMIT! STOP THEM! USE THE PROTECTION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ACT, OR WHATEVER, JUST TELL THEM IT'S A NO-FLY ZONE!
[illegible] OUR BEST TO STOP THEM, BUT...
BEEP
CHEH!
THEY'LL PROBABLY [illegible] IN 20 MINUTES, OR SO.
HOW MANY MINUTES?! JUST HOW MANY MINUTES BEFORE THEY GET HERE?!
KAPOW
HEY! NEST! COME IN, NEST! DO YOU HAVE A TRANQUILIZER GUN THERE? IF YOU DO, THEN BRING IT, AND..
!

YOU INSANE NITWIT! I LET YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, THAT HELO AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU COOKED UP, AND NOW?! NOW YOU WANT TO USE A GUN?!!
KUUK!
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS GODFORSAKEN BASTARD .
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT AFTER ALL OF MURIM'S TROUBLES, EVER SINCE THE ALLIANCE CHIEF'S YOUNGER BROTHER USED THAT GUN?! CURSE YOU!
KUU..
THIS IS THE NEST! THE NEST! TEAM LEADER JEONG, WHAT DID
FLINCH
WHO SAYS I DON'T KNOW, YOU HALFWIT IDIOT!!
AND DON'T YOU GET THE MEANING BEHIND WHAT I SAID?!
S- SIR! A TRANQUILIZER GUN IS DIFFERENT FROM THE NORMAL GUNS YOU KNOW OF. IT DOESN'T USE AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE...

USING A TRANQUILIZER GUN HERE MEANS THAT YOU'RE ULTIMATELY USING A COWARDLY METHOD TO SUBDUE THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD, AFTER FAILING TO DO SO WITH DOZENS OF PEOPLE!

SO WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE WE DO? THEY SAY THE SUNWOO CLAN'S ABOUT TO RAID THIS PLACE DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LET HIM GO LIKE THIS?

YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE ACCEPTABLE IN THE EYES OF THE MURIM?! I BET THE FOLKS HERE WOULD BE THE FIRST TO OPPOSE IT!

GRAAH!

DAMMIT... I WANTED TO KEEP WATCHING HIM A BIT LONGER, SINCE HIS ACTIONS WERE PRETTY FUNNY...

.....

YOU OK?
KUUK . I- I'M FINE, SIR
KLUNN
KLUUK!
JUST HOW MUCH LONGER CAN THAT BRAT GONNA HOLD OUT?
WE'RE SERIOUSLY AT AN IMPASSE
KLINGN
NO... NOT YET! I CAN STILL KEEP GOING!!
HAAH
HAAH

W-
WHAT'S
THAT?

KUU ..

HOH...
WOULD YOU
LOOK AT
THAT...

WHEEEE

!!

PSSSH

YAY

I THOUGHT YOU'D REACHED THE END OF YOUR STRENGTH YOU MEAN YOU HAD ENOUGH LEFT IN YOU TO NOTICE MY AURA?
WELL, I DON'T LIKE TO TALK LONG, SO I'LL KEEP IT SIMPLE!
HAAH
HAAH
ZHHHHH
AOOOO
GIVE UP QUIETLY. IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL FEEL A PAIN SEVERAL TIMES WORSE THAN BEFORE!

T- THAT'S A KILLING INTENT
W- WHAT WAS THAT SENSATION?
WHOA!
HESITATE
!

A KILLING INTENT STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THE BODY REACT INSTINCTIVELY... INDEED, THAT MAN, HE'S...

AS EXPECTED OF ONE OF THE 10 GRANDMASTERS OF THE MURIM. THE KILLING INTENT HE'S SPEWING OUT IS NO JOKING MATTER. I CAN FEEL IT TINGLING FROM OVER HERE ..

SURROUNDED BY MURIM SPECIAL OPS AGENTS, PLUS THE ENTRANCE OF A MURIM GRANDMASTER... IN THIS SITUATION, I ALMOST PITY THE GUY.

KI-OI
SLAP
WELL, HE'S SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO PERCEIVE MY KI WITH THIS MUCH KILLING INTENT, HE SHOULD BE
HM?
NOW HE'S FROZEN SILLY.
HAAH
HAAH

WHAT?
THANK YOU THAT WOKE ME UP COMPLETELY
AHH ..
?

MY NAME IS
YI SHOON!
I'M THE HEAD
OF THE
SUNWOO CLAN

CHUK
I'VE GIVEN YOU MY NAME BEFORE OUR FIGHT, SO NOW, PLEASE TELL ME YOURS!!

W- WHAT DID HE SAY, THAT CRAZY BASTARD!?
SILENCE, YOU FOOLS!!
RINGING LOUDLY
WHAT? A FIGHT? AGAINST HIM?
MURMUR
MURMUR
FLINCH
IF THERE'S NO OTHER WAY, THEN I REALLY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
SMIRK
KEKEH.
YOU .. SAY THAT AGAIN. YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, YOU SAY?

FINE . I AM JOO SANG-SHIK, CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF THE HONG-IN CLINIC! I SHALL ACCEPT THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD'S CHALLENGE!
I BELIEVE YOU'RE THE FIRST IN ABOUT 30 YEARS TO FORMALLY REQUEST A MATCH AGAINST YOURS TRULY...
INTERESTING... VERY INTERESTING!

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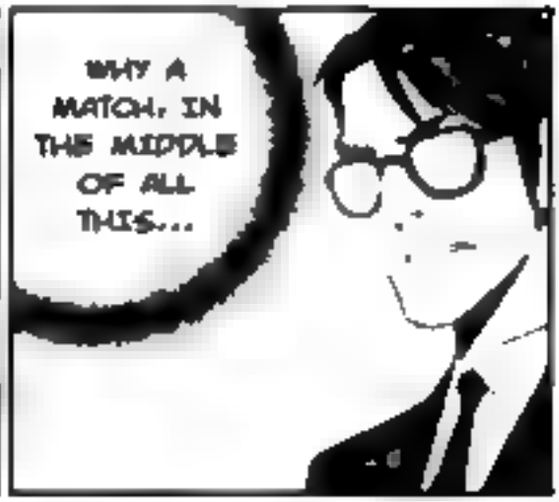
EEEEEE

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT CRAZY KID, BUT JUST WHAT IS THE ELDER THINKING?


WHY A MATCH, IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS...

KEKEH... YES, I FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MUST BE FEELING.

AFTER GAINING SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES VIA THE WHOLE-BODY REBIRTH, OF COURSE YOU'RE BLIND TO EVERYTHING ELSE.

BUT GUYS LIKE YOU...

GRR!

WHOA!

HM?

THE INSTANT YOU SENSE AN OVERWHELMING GAP IN SKILLS, REALITY WILL HIT YOU LIKE A TRAIN...

HM?

IT'S OF

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT?
FWOOOOSH

EK
TANT
!
KUK!
BOOM
WHAT THE... EVEN A GUY LIKE HIM SHOULD HAVE NOTICED BY NOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR LEVELS...
TOOM
!
!!
OH
WHEESH
TOOM

D- DAMMIT! SO, IS THAT HOW YOU WANT IT?
POOM
THIS IS NO LONGER AMUSING.
POOM
POOM
POOM

I KNOW, RIGHT..? IT LOOKS AS IF THE ELDER IS RUNNING AWAY FROM HIM
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?

THOSE CERTAINLY AREN'T THE EYES OF A SPOILED-ROTTEN BRAT.
THIS GUY IS VERY CALCULATING. SO, FOR HIM TO KEEP ATTACKING LIKE THIS...
.....
DOES IT MEAN... THAT HE'S MADE UP HIS MIND TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH?
DOW
DOW
IN THAT CASE, THE BEST CHOICE I CAN MAKE AS THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD... IS TO FIGHT HONORABLY!
THE OLD MAN IS TOO STRONG, AND I WON'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER AGAINST THEIR SIEGE.
YEAH... THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE IN THIS SITUATION.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ELDER JEON?

CHE! WHAT THE HECK IS HE UP TO? WHY DOESN'T HE JUST CAPTURE THAT NEWBIE AT ONCE?!
THOSE NIS* IMBECILES! WHY DIDN'T YOU INVESTIGATE HIM PROPERLY? YOU'RE SAYING HE'S BEEN IN THE MURIM FOR ONLY A FEW MONTHS??
POW

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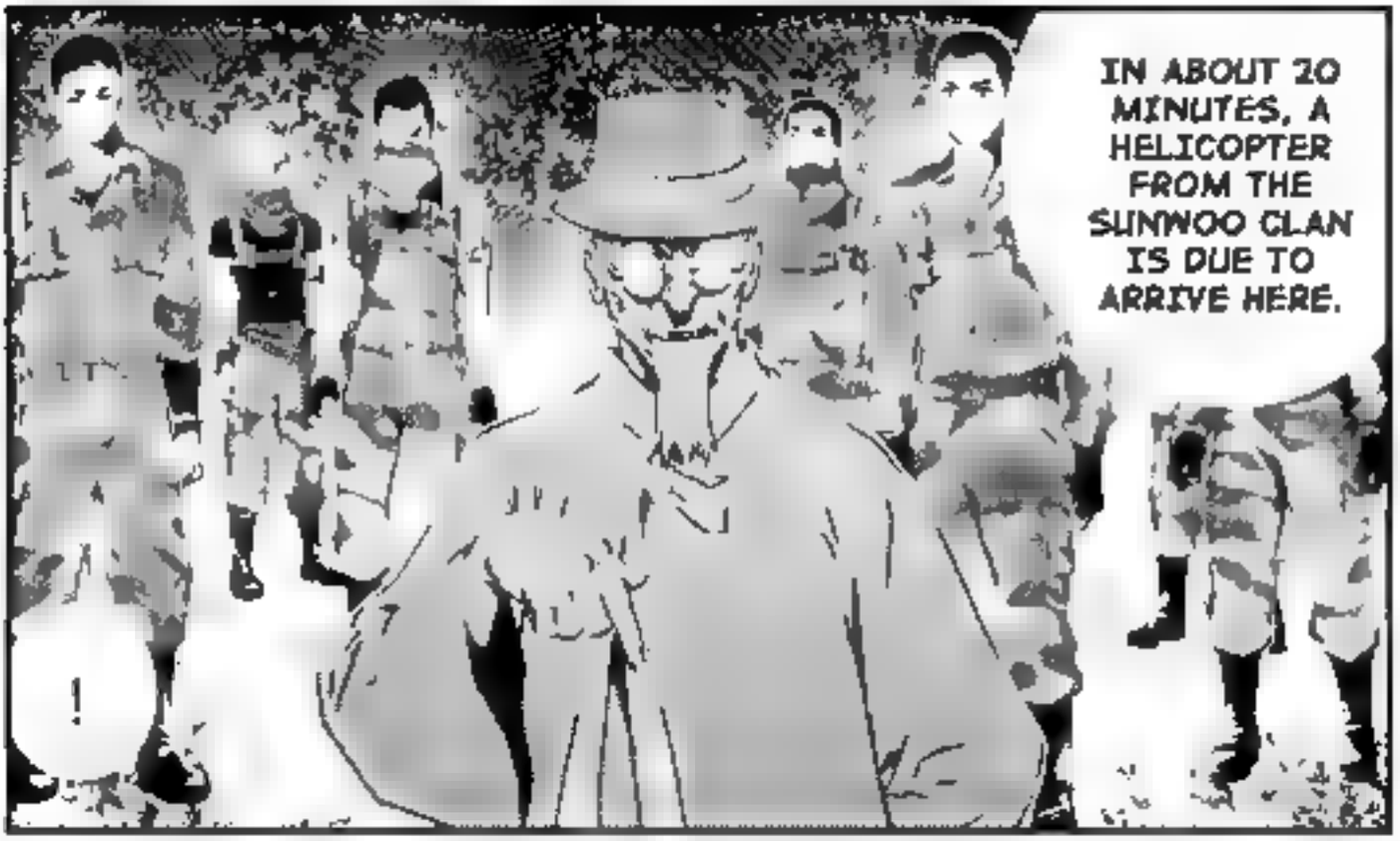
THEN HOW'S HE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH SUCH RESOLVE, WHICH WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MOST MURIM-IN?!
WHAAM
POW
IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T LET HIM GO ON ANY LONGER.

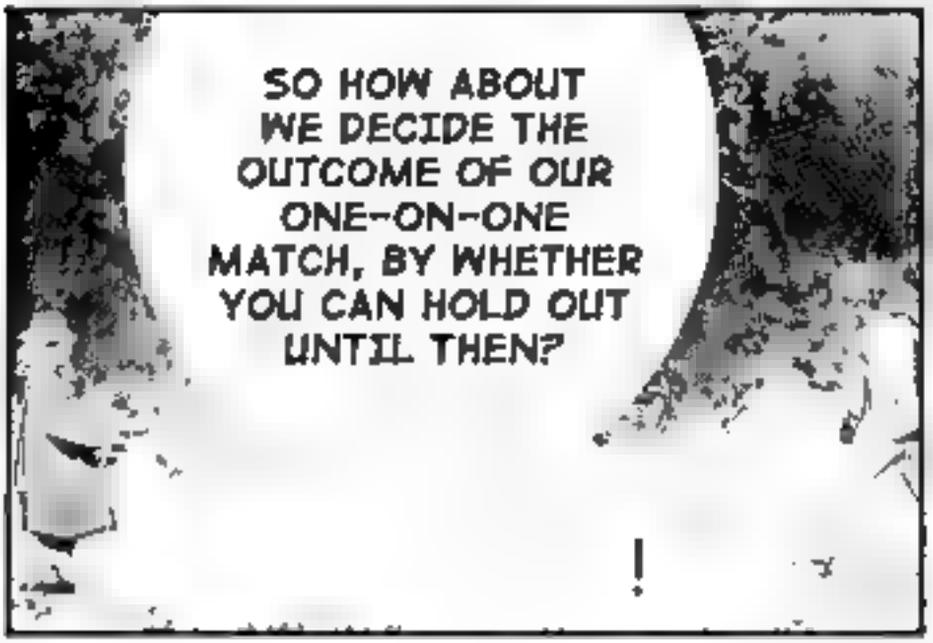
CHEH!
KUUK
CHUAAH
YOU WOULDN'T BE THINKING OF FIGHTING ME TO THE DEATH, WOULD YOU?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU THINK AN ELDER OF THE MURIM LIKE ME WOULD STOOP TO FIGHT ON EQUAL TERMS AGAINST A GREENHORN NEWBIE LIKE YOU??
!
KEKEKEH CALM DOWN, BRAT. JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?
FOR EXAMPLE...
FOR THIS TO BE A MATCH, WE'RE GONNA FIGHT ON TERMS WHICH EVEN YOU COULD AGREE TO.

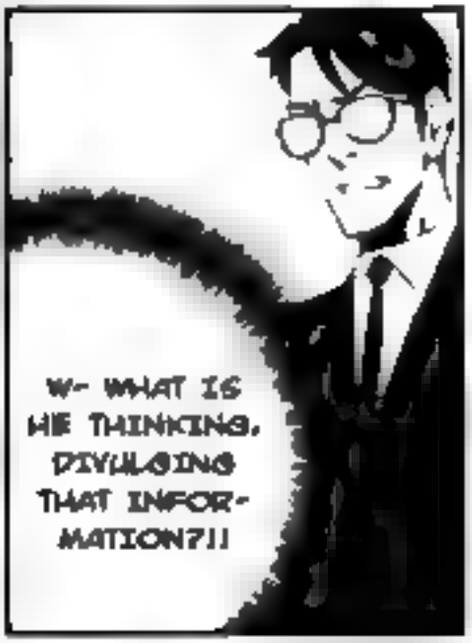

IN ABOUT 20 MINUTES, A HELICOPTER FROM THE SUNWOO CLAN IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE.
!

T- THE SUNWOO CLAN?

S- SUNWOO CLAN'S HELO IS COMING HERE?
MURMUR

!


SO HOW ABOUT WE DECIDE THE OUTCOME OF OUR ONE-ON-ONE MATCH, BY WHETHER YOU CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN?
!


W- WHAT IS HE THINKING, DIVULGING THAT INFORMATION?!!

HOWEVER, IF I CAN IMMOBILIZE YOU BEFORE IT GETS HERE, THEN IT'S MY WIN!
AND THEN YOU'LL COME ALONG WITH ME, QUIETLY
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S YOUR WIN IF YOU CAN LAST UNTIL THAT HELO ARRIVES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU RUN OR FIGHT!
AND THEN I'LL GRANT ONE YOU A WISH

WELL? HOW DO YOU LIKE THOSE CONDITIONS?

I SEE... IS THAT HOW IT IS?

.....

THEREFORE, HE'S MAKING UP A JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE, BY SAYING THEY MUTUALLY AGREED TO A FAIR MATCH.
EVEN IF HE CAPTURES HIM, THINGS WILL GET COMPLICATED IF HE RESISTS LATER ON.

IT'S SO BOTHERSOME TO DEAL WITH SOMEONE WHO'S READY TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

.....
PLUS THE SUNWOO CLAN WILL BE ARRIVING SOON. AND IF THIS KID REALLY DOES DIE, THEN WE'LL END UP WITH A HUGE PROBLEM...

HMPH! THOSE ARE MY WORDS EXACTLY!
GOOD... I'VE GOT HIM NOW.

FINE! BUT DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING BACK ON YOUR WORDS.
!

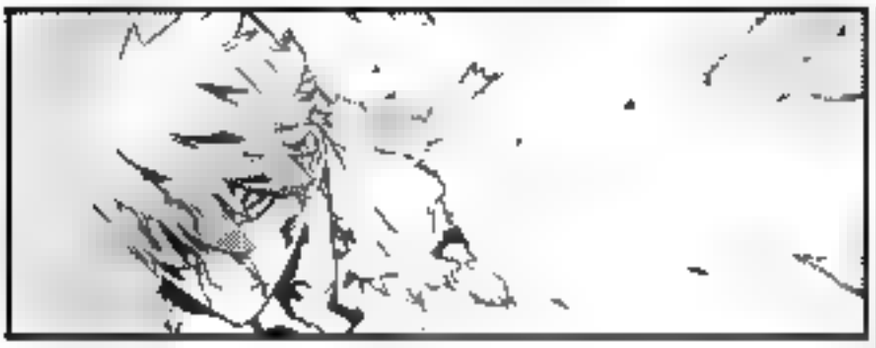
WHAT'S NEEDED HERE IS TO GIVE HIM SOME HOPE, AT LEAST SO THAT HE'D ABANDON HIS RESOLVE TO DIE...

WELL, THEN, DO YOUR BEST TO RUN AWAY! 'CAUSE, CAPTURING YOU WOULD BE AS EASY AS--
HM?

NOW THAT I'VE SHOWN YOU A WAY OUT, YOU'RE PROBABLY GONNA HOLD OUT UNTIL THE HELO ARRIVES, RIGHT?
YOU HEARD IT, RIGHT? ALL OF YOU, GET BACK AND STAY OUT OF OUR FIGHT!

POOOW
!!

W- WHAT'S HE UP TO?!
CHUAAH
TANT
POW
POOW



T- THIS KID! DIDN'T HE UNDERSTAND THE CONDITION OF OUR FIGHT? WHY IS HE ATTACKING SO RECKLESSLY?!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUST HOLD OUT!

AT FIRST GLANCE, THE CONDITIONS MIGHT LOOK FAVORABLE TO ME...

BECAUSE HE'S CONFIDENT ABOUT TOTALLY SUBDUING ME WITHIN THAT TIME.
BUT THE OLD MAN MADE THAT OFFER.
SO I AM GOING TO GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT, EVEN IF I LOSE MY LIFE HERE...!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS CHANGED ABOUT THIS SITUATION!
THIS IS NO GOOD. I GAVE HIM BOOM AND SHAGON TO RUN AWAY, BUT HE KEEPS ON ATTACKING...

FINE. IF I'M GONNA EVENTUALLY TAKE HIM DOWN, THEN I MIGHT AS WELL....
WHOOOM
POOOW
!
KEKEKEH! REMEMBER, YOU DEFINITELY PROMISED...
SUUK

!!

HUHHH?!

WHOAAH?!

POOOOW

HUH?

SH-SH-SHUU

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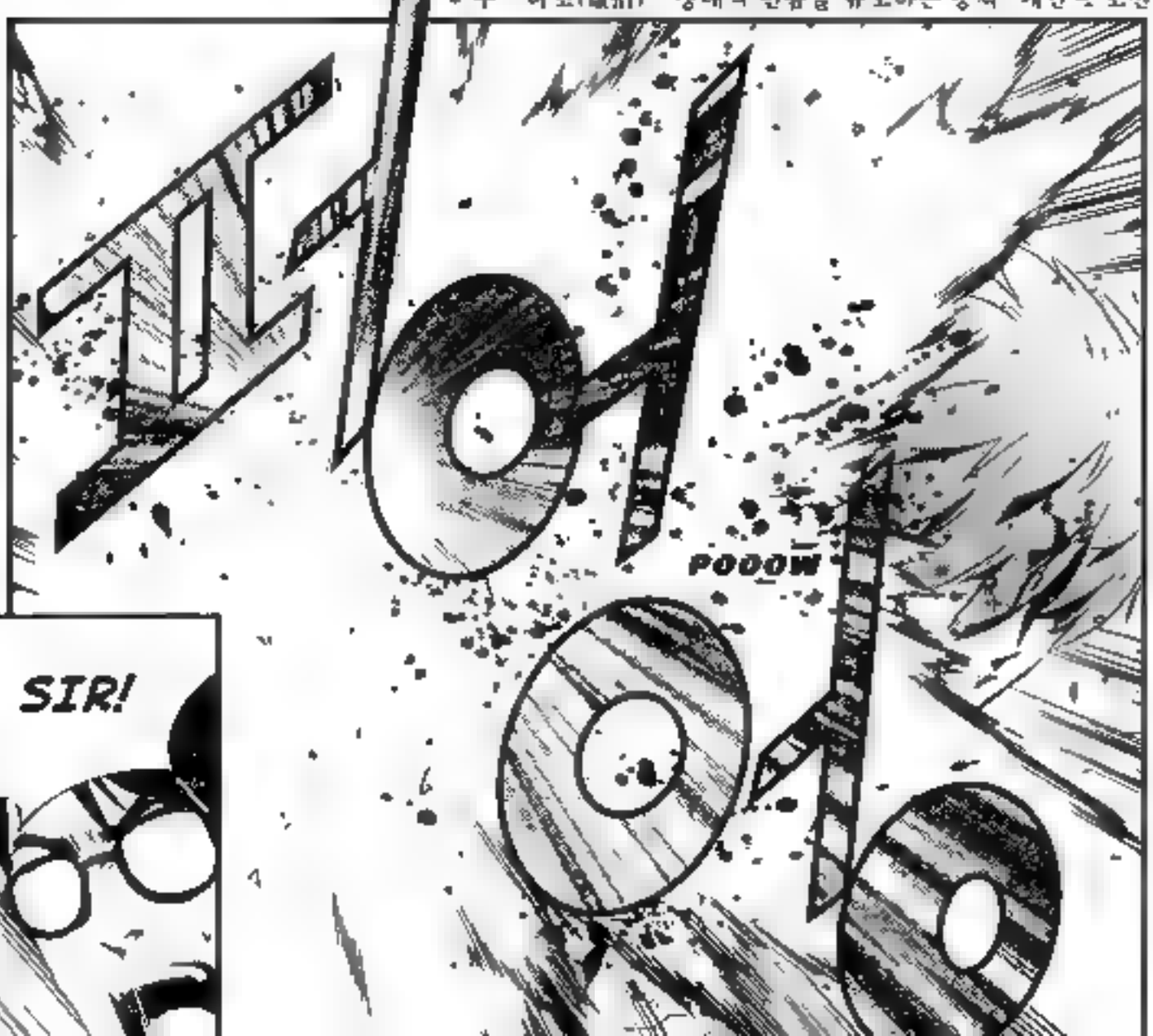

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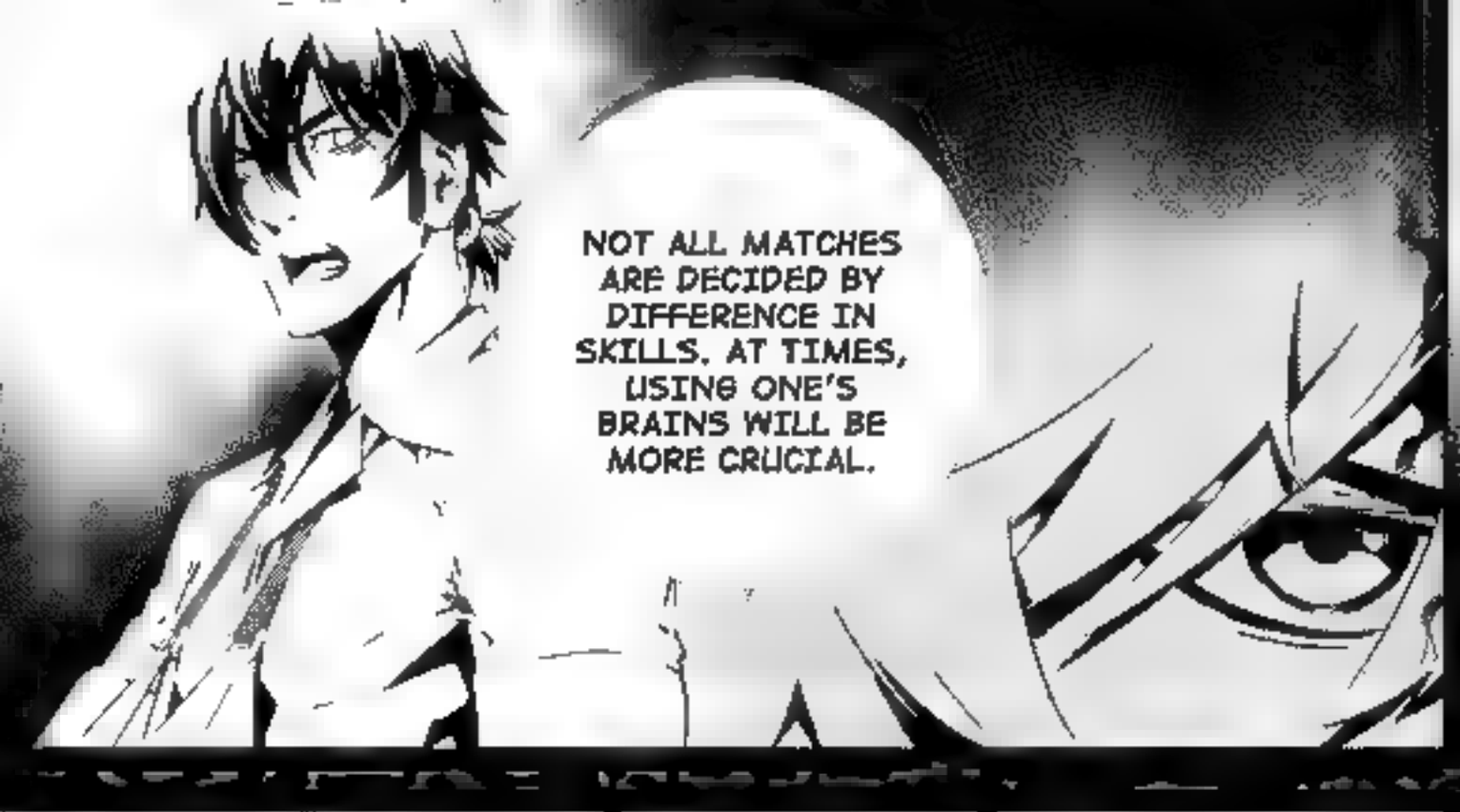
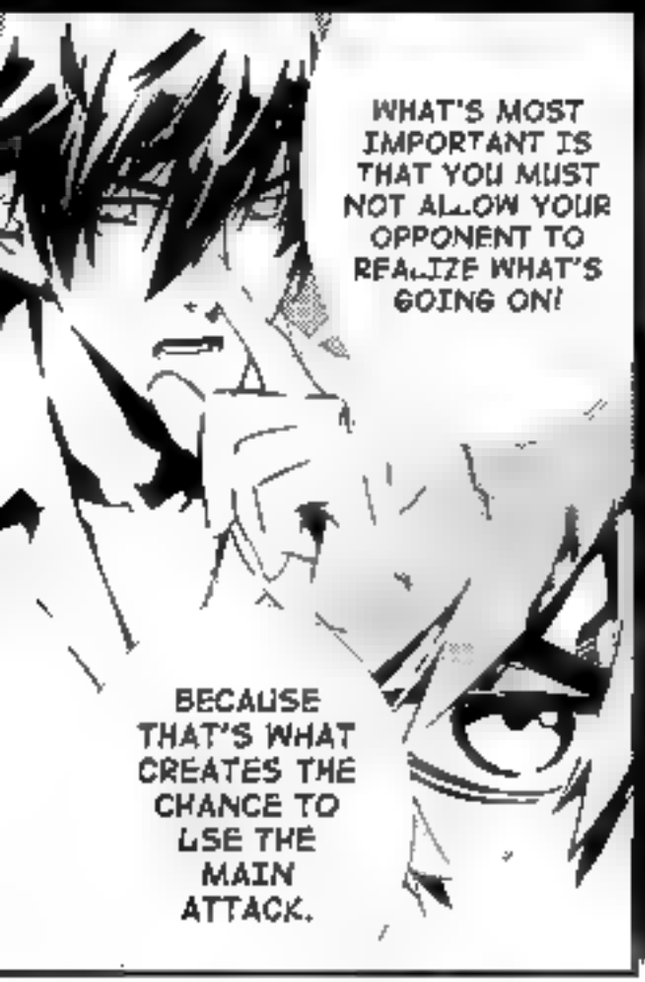

NOT ALL MATCHES ARE DECIDED BY DIFFERENCE IN SKILLS. AT TIMES, USING ONE'S BRAINS WILL BE MORE CRUCIAL.


WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU MUST NOT ALLOW YOUR OPPONENT TO REALIZE WHAT'S GOING ON!
BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT CREATES THE CHANCE TO USE THE MAIN ATTACK.

THINK OF FEINTS AS MOVEMENTS TO LURE OUT THE OPPONENT'S WEAKNESS IN SHORT, THEY ARE ATTACKS THAT YOU WANT YOUR OPPONENT TO RESPOND TO, WHILE HIDING YOUR MAIN ATTACK

AND FEINTS ARE USED OFTEN IN SUCH BATTLES OF THE BRAIN.

WHOAAAH!

HUH?

!!

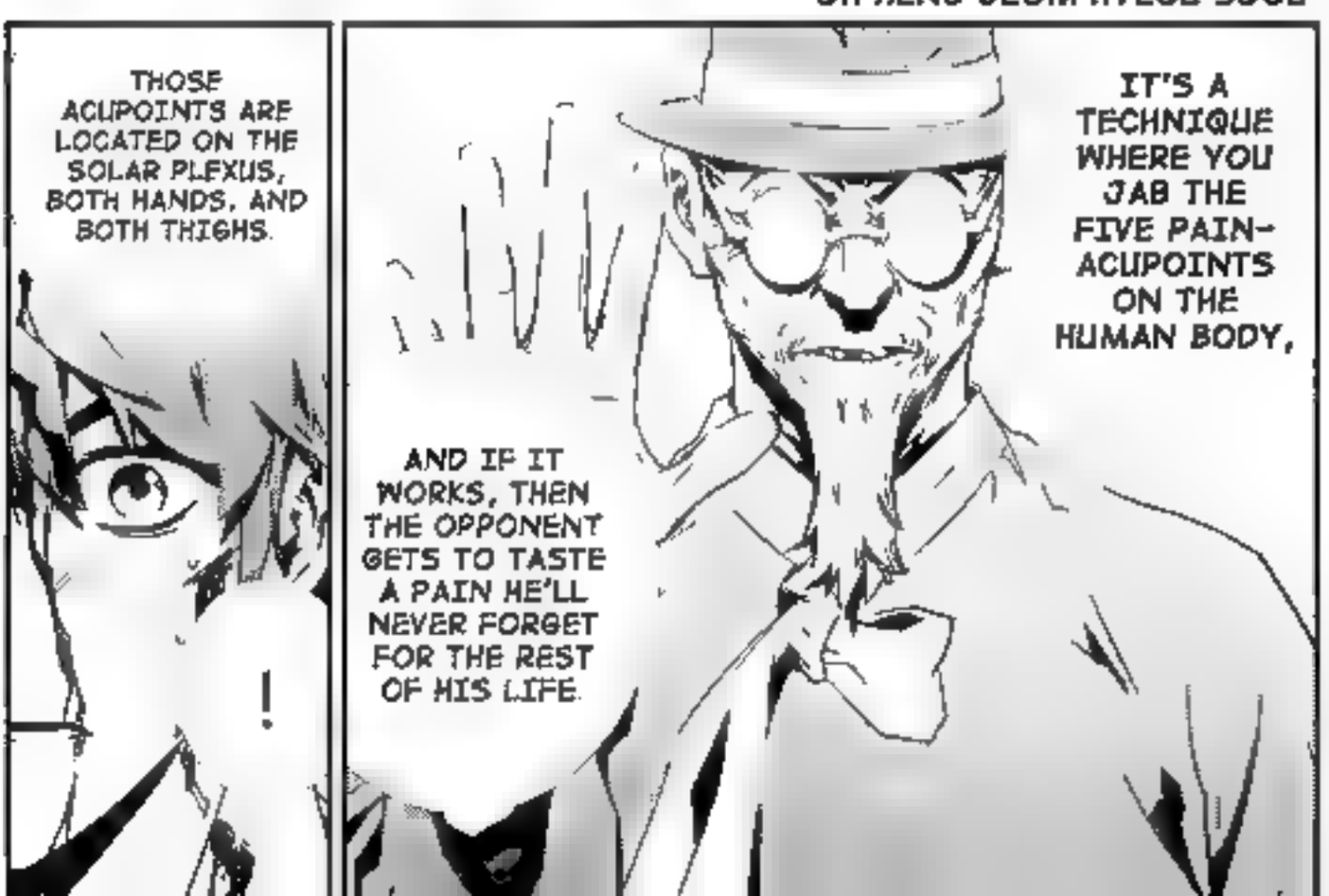
CHUAAH
FWEEEESH
KUK!
CHIII
JOLT
YOU BRAT... YOU'VE GOT GUTS.
!
STING
WHAT HAPPENED? MY ATTACK WAS PERFECT, FOR SURE...
BUT YOU THOUGHT INSTEAD OF USING A FEINT ATTACK. .
IF YOU'D ONLY REALIZED THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR SKILLS, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN FROZEN STIFF...
QUITE HASTY, AREN'T YOU...
AHHHH!
CHEH!

SHUK
NO NEED TO CHOMP AT THE BIT, BECAUSE..
I'LL BE SURE TO CAREFULLY SHOW YOU THIS OLD MAN'S SKILLS.
!
WHOOSH
CHEH!
NOW, I'M GOING TO ATTACK! LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
WHAT? THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US...

!
POOW

HEY DID YOU JUST SEE HIS MOVEMENT?
I'M PRETTY SURE HE WASN'T MOVING THAT FAST, BUT
KUUK..
THROB THROB
WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M SURE I HIT HIM PROPERLY, SO WHY...
SO, IS HE FINALLY GONNA SHOW HIS TRUE SKILLS?
!
THERE IS A MARTIAL ART TAUGHT ONLY IN MY SCHOOL, CALLED THE *FIVE PHASES ACUPOINT ART

*- *OH HENG JEOM HYEOL SOOL*


THOSE ACUPOINTS ARE LOCATED ON THE SOLAR PLEXUS, BOTH HANDS, AND BOTH THIGHS.
!
IT'S A TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU JAB THE FIVE PAIN-ACUPOINTS ON THE HUMAN BODY,
AND IF IT WORKS, THEN THE OPPONENT GETS TO TASTE A PAIN HE'LL NEVER FORGET FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? I'VE JABBED YOU IN TWO OF THOSE PLACES ALREADY

I MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG BACK THEN! I GOTTA GET THE TIMING RIGHT
CHEH!
IF YOU QUIETLY ADMIT YOUR DEFEAT NOW, THEN I WON'T USE THAT TECHNIQUE ON YOU

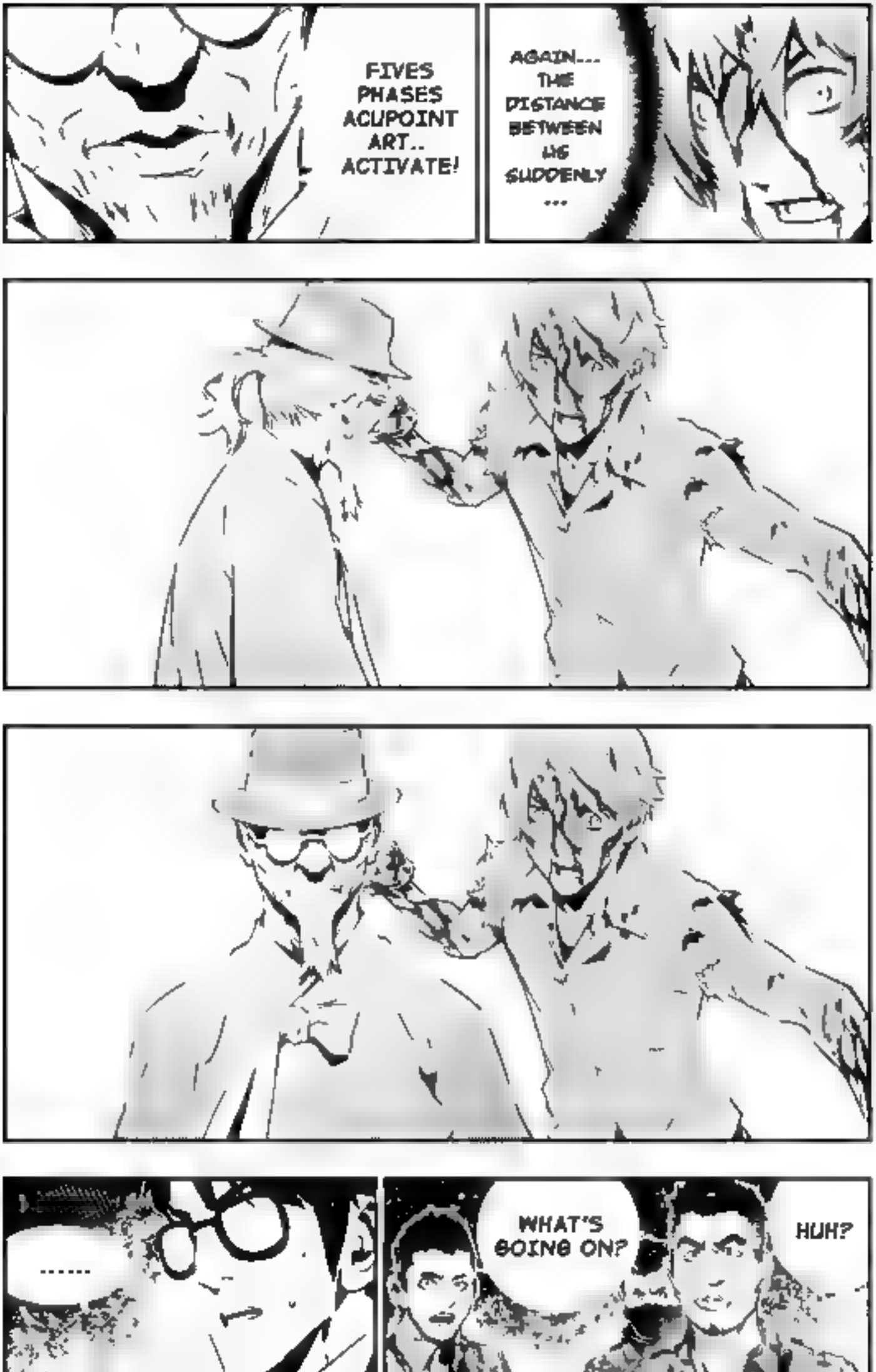
!

SO QUICKLY, AGAIN?

W- WHAT DID HE DO JUST NOW? I KNOW I ATTACKED HIM PROPERLY. BUT...
O- OI. JUST NOW, AGAIN.
HE JUST SWEPT BY HIM, DIDN'T HE?
NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT.

HUH?
CRUNCH
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS THE SAME AS BEFORE.. I ATTACKED HIM PROPERLY THAT TIME AS WELL, BUT...
AHH THAT'S RIGHT, AFTER THE FOURTH ACUPOINT JAB, YOU SHOULD START TO FEEL A BIT OF PAIN, RIGHT?
CRUNCH
KUK!
KUK!
CHUK
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I THINK YOU'D BETTER STOP. YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY IMAGINE THE PAIN YOU'RE GONNA FEEL FROM THE FIVE PHASES ACUPOINT ART.

WUAAAH!
IF I STAY STILL, THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT DEFEAT...
I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT OLD MAN'S MOVING ABOUT... BUT....
TREMBLE TREMBLE
DAMN BRAT .. I DID WARN HIM, BUT I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
CHUK


FIVES PHASES ACUPOINT ART.. ACTIVATE!
AGAIN... THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US SUDDENLY ...
.....
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH?

KER-THUNK
THUMP
KUU...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
KUUK!
WUAAAAH

KUAAH!
TRUDGE
KUHU...
GRRRCK
GRACK
GRRACK

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT, KID? DOES THE WORLD SEEM ANY DIFFERENT TO YOU NOW?
WUAAAH!

Y-YESSIR!
ROTTEN FOOLS! WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT?! WRAP THIS UP ALREADY.
JUST BEAR WITH IT A LITTLE LONGER! YOU'RE SOON GONNA PASS OUT FROM THE PAIN, ANYWAYS.
KUHOK

AS EXPECTED OF THE "GHOST-HANDS DIVINE HEALER"... I GUESS HIS TITLE AS ONE OF THE MURIM'S 10 GRANDMASTERS WASN'T JUST FOR SHOW.
WHEW I GUESS IT'S OVER, HUH?
UGHHH...
KUAAH!
ZHOK
BOOOM
HM?
IT WAS FOOLISH OF ME TO THINK EVEN FOR A SECOND THAT A PERSON LIKE HIM MIGHT LOSE TO A --
WUAAAAH
ZHOK
BOOOM
HUH?

THUMP
TANT
WOBBLE
KUU...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
BOOM
KUU...
BOOOM
BOOM
W- WHAT'S WITH HIM? I THOUGHT HE WAS FINISHED, BUT...
W- WHAT'S HE DOING?
HAS HE GONE CRAZY?
WAIT... HE COULDN'T BE...?
BOOM
.....
WUAAH!
BOOM

HAAH.
TUK
CRACK
CRACK
HAAH.
SPLATTER
KUUK!
RRRIP
SQUEEZE
KUUUUU...
KUHUK!
WHOA!

CHUNN
KUAAAAH
W- WHY'S HE DOING THAT...?
AH..
FLOWING DOWN
CHU

!
YOU BASTARD! YOU SHOULD JUST LET YOURSELF PASS OUT HOW BADLY DO YOU WANNA HOLD OUT,
THAT YOU'D GO AND HURT YOURSELF LIKE THAT?
DARN IT! SUCH A FOOLISH, RECKLESS KID .
!!
W- WHAT? YOU MEAN THAT KID HASN'T GIVEN UP YET?
HOW INSANE...
MURMUR
TRUDGE TRUDGE
HAAH.
HAAH.
YOU... STILL DON'T GET IT.
YOU REALLY THINK THIS FIGHT'S OUTCOME IS GONNA CHANGE, BY HOLDING OUT LIKE THIS?
HAAH.
HAAH.
SUUK
THE MOMENT THIS FIGHT STARTED. AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, THE OUTCOME WAS ALREADY DECIDED ..

IT'S EITHER MY VICTORY... OR DEATH. NOTHING ELSE.

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CHHK
Hoh
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU ALL DOING? THERE'S NO TIME LEFT!
CAN'T AFFORD TO GO ALONG WITH THAT CRAZY KID'S PACE!

CHEH! HOW LONG ARE THEY GONNA DRAG THIS OUT? THE SUNWOO CLAN IS GONNA ARRIVE SOON!!
..

YOU FUCKERS ...

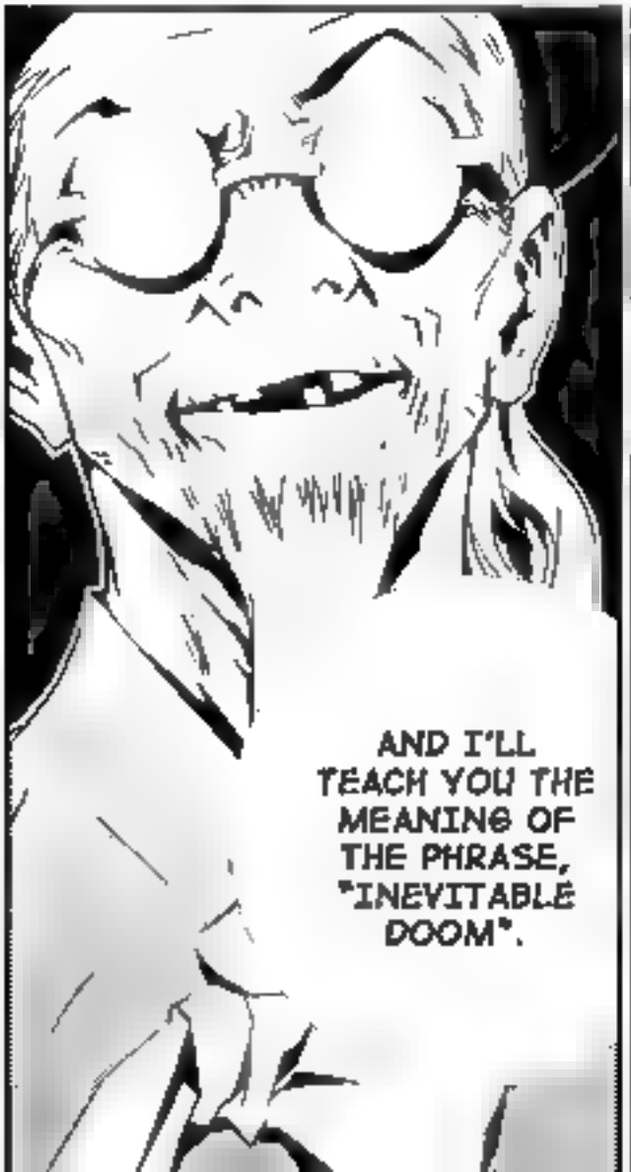
WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT KID NOW.
UM, SIR SHOULDN'T YOU BE HEADING BACK?

!
BRING BACK THE ELDER, AND YOU GUYS CAPTURE THAT KID!

JUST TRY AND INTERFERE IN THIS MATCH. I'LL SNAP YOUR NECKS IN HALF!
!!
D-DAMN

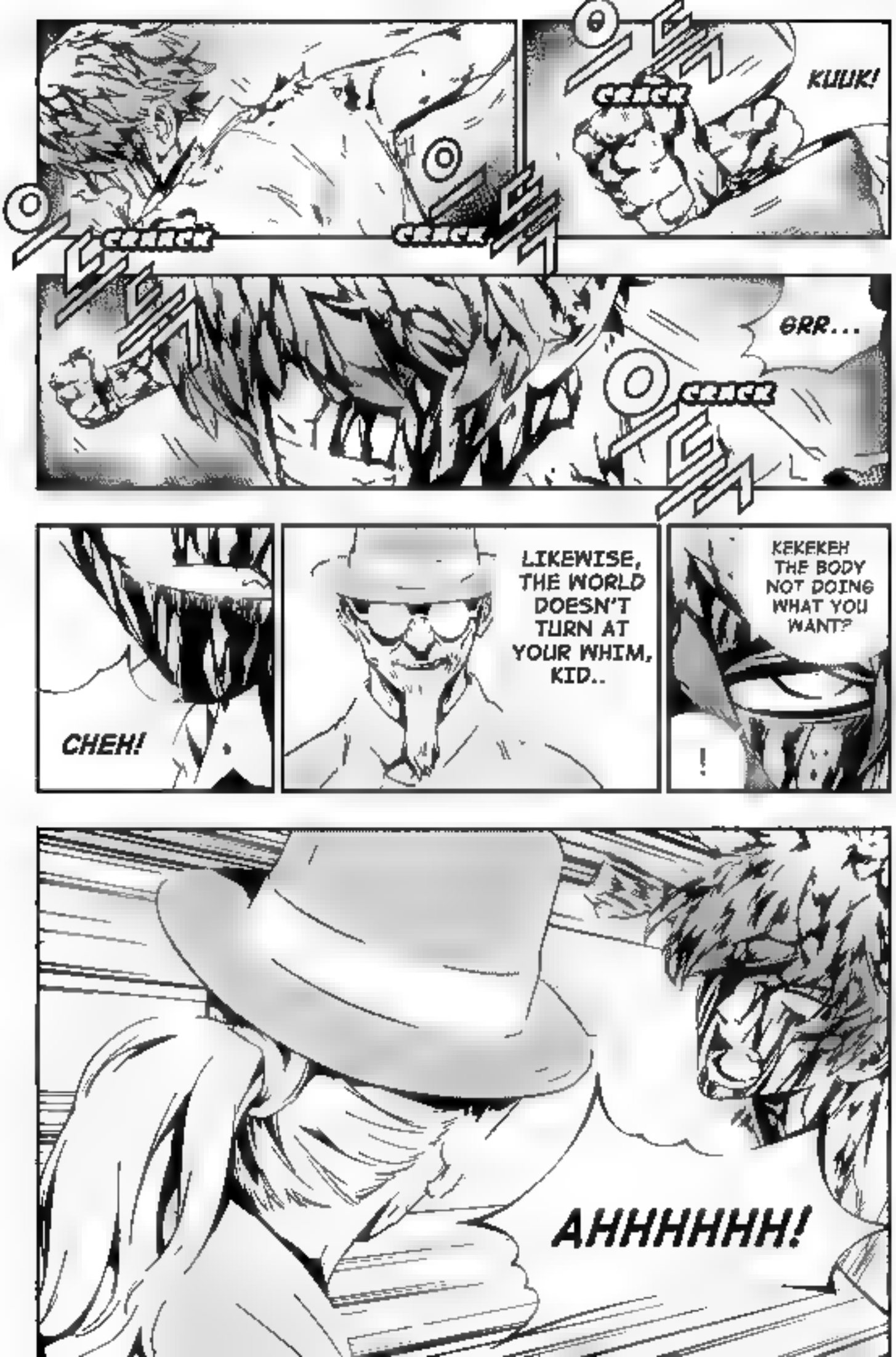
YOU'RE INTERESTING... VERY INTERESTING.

THANKS TO YOU, I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING QUITE FOUL..
HUFF
HUFF


AND I'LL TEACH YOU THE MEANING OF THE PHRASE, "INEVITABLE DOOM".

SO, WHAT YOU SAID JUST SAID -- JUST TRY IT, IF YOU CAN.
TREMBLE TREMBLE

AND NOW THAT I'VE RECALLED THAT BASTARD'S FACE, I FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU A PROPER LESSON ABOUT THIS WORLD.


CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
KUUK!
GRR...
CRACK
CHEH!
LIKEWISE, THE WORLD DOESN'T TURN AT YOUR WHIM, KID..
KEKEKEH THE BODY NOT DOING WHAT YOU WANT?
!
AHHHHHH!

POOW
WHOA!
CHEH!
CLENCH
CRACK
GRRRCK
GRR!
HOW WEAK. YOU REALLY THINK THIS'D BE ENOUGH TO GET WHAT YOU WANT -- YOUR VICTORY, OR YOUR DEATH?

PUPOW
POOM
WUAAAH

YEAH, NOTHING'S CHANGED, HUH?
W~ WHAT'S GOING ON? I THOUGHT HE WAS CAUGHT IN SOME ACUPOINT ART, BUT HE SEEMS FINE!

JUST STANDING STILL, HE SHOULD BE FAINTING FROM THE SHEER AMOUNT OF PAIN...
SO HOW CAN HE MOVE LIKE THIS?
.....
POOM

IS THIS CRAZY FIGHTING SPIRIT AN EFFECT OF THE WHOLE-BODY REBIRTH, OR...?
HUFF
!
HUFF
....
GRRRR
GRRRRR
KUUK...
GRRRR
KUK! KUK!
KUK!
WHATEVER THE CASE, IF I FORCIBLY SUBDUE HIM, HE'LL BEAR A GRUDGE LATER ON.
HE NEEDS TO FEEL THAT HE'S NEARING HIS OWN LIMITS...

HERE, KEEP ATTACKING ME I'LL TAKE ALL YOUR ATTACKS WITHOUT MOVING A SINGLE STEP..
KEKEKEH... WHAT? ARE YOU DONE?
!
HUFF
HUFF.
!
CRACK
GRRR...
CRACK
THE MORE YOU ATTACK, THE CLOSER YOU'LL BE TO YOUR LIMIT.
POW POW
WUAAH
YES...
KEEP IT COMING.
POW
POOW
AAHHH!

POOOSH
CRUNCH
HUFF
HUFF.
!
!
THUMP
AH!
HUFF.
HUFF.

WHEW ..
IS IT FINALLY OVER .?
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S ONE AMAZING KID. NOT JUST HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT, BUT THE POWER OF HIS STRIKES HASN'T GOTTEN ANY WEAKER OVER TIME...
BASTARD... SO YOU'VE REACHED YOUR LIMIT...
HM?
REMEMBER. YOU PROMISED..
THAT YOU WOULDN'T MOVE. A SINGLE STEP...
WHAT?

!!
KOOO

WHOAAH!
SIR!
EK
THIT
AHHHH!
GUH!

YOU...

YOU BASTARD !!

BAAAM

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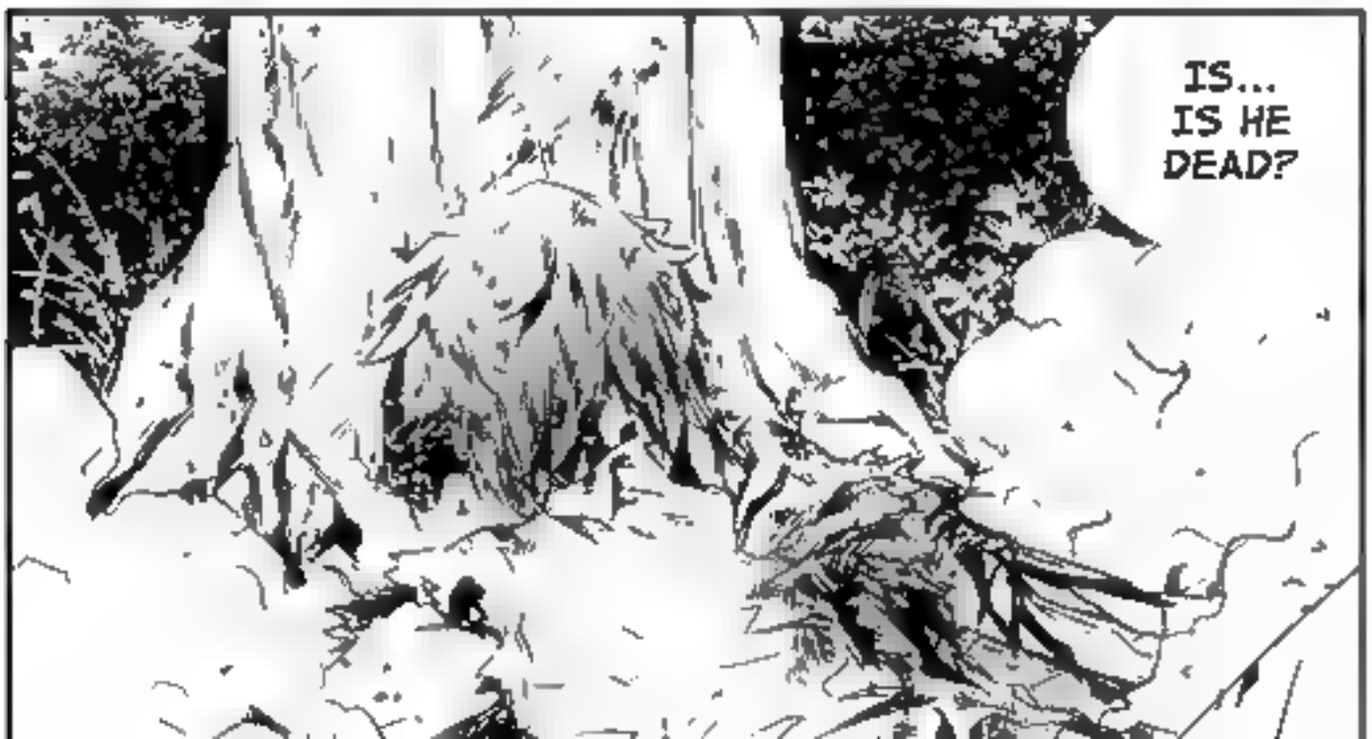
IS... IS HE DEAD?

OOPSIES! DARN IT, I WASN'T THINKING, AND JUST...
WHEESH
HUH?

T- THIS IS BAD. IF HE DIES LIKE THIS, THEN IT'LL MEAN BIG TROUBLE...
TNT

HUH?
HUH?
!

... CHIEF JOO SANG-SHIK?

CRACK

NOW DO YOU GRASP ..

CRACK

... THE SINCERITY BEHIND MY WORDS...

CRACK

T- THIS KID...
SUU
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
DIDN'T HE GET HIT AWFULLY HARD JUST NOW?
DAMN... NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
HM?
WHEESH
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
SINCE WHEN DID MURIM HAVE A SEEDLING LIKE HIM...

BUT... WHAT'S HE DOING?
WHY DOESN'T HE GRAB HIM ALREADY ...
WELL, OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THE 10 GRANDMASTERS WOULDN'T MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE THAT...
WHEW... I THOUGHT HE REALLY KILLED HIM.
EEE TTE
OUDUDUDU
A FLYING OBJECT THOUGHT BE A HELO IS APPROACHING
W- WHAT?
JEONG, COME IN. THIS IS DRAGONFLY.
!
OI! WHO SAID YOU SHOULD ATTACK?! JUST BLOCK ITS PATH!
UH.. ANY ATTACK [redacted] FROM THE TOP..
CHEW! WE HAVE TO STALL THEM UNTIL WE CATCH HIM!
DRAGONFLY! THIS IS AN URGENT ORDER! INTERCEPT THAT HELO, AND STOP IT FROM [redacted] THIS ISLAND!
W- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WE STILL HAVE TIME LEFT!
UH .. BUT EVEN THAT IS TOO TALL OF AN ORDER
WHAT?

EEEEE

EEEEE

EEEEE

MORE THAN ONE OF THEM APPROACHING

THERE ARE

*- NOTE THE PHONETIC MARK ON THE HELOS

BEEP BEEP
SUNWOO CLAN!
SO YOU'VE ARRIVED...

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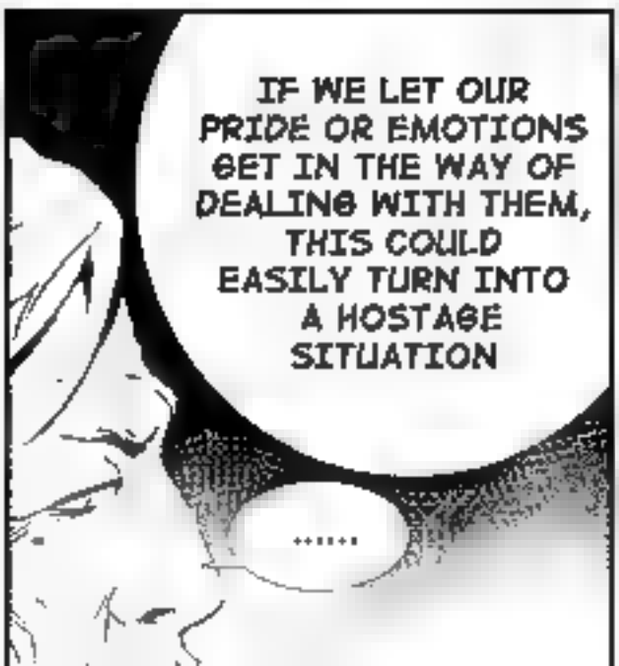
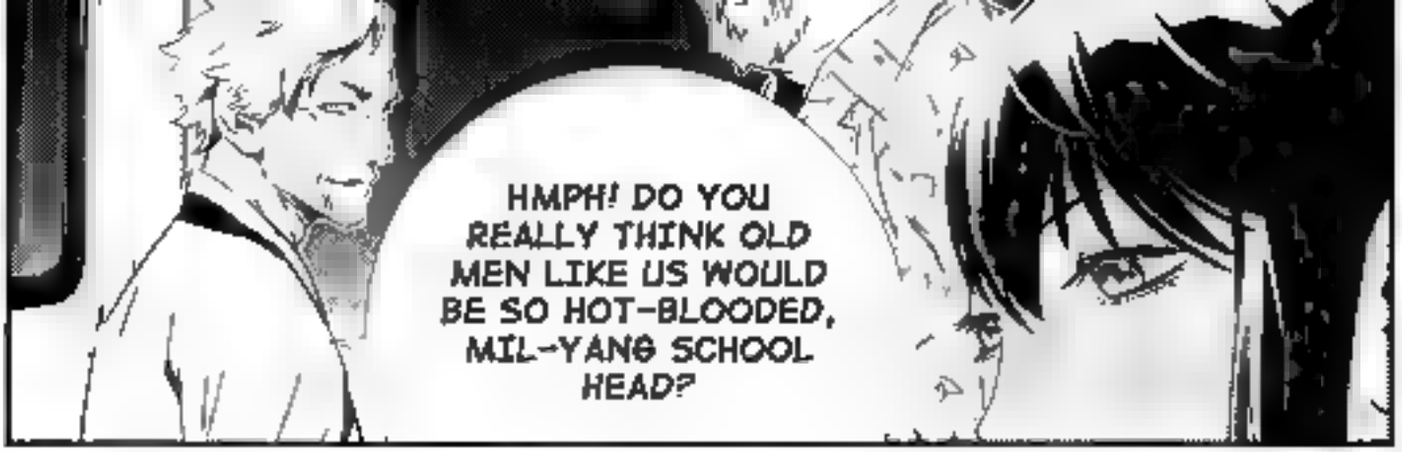
DUDUDUDUDU
EEEEE

!
YOU HAVE TO BE AS COOL-HEADED AS POSSIBLE.

IS IT THAT ISLAND THERE?


IF WE LET OUR PRIDE OR EMOTIONS GET IN THE WAY OF DEALING WITH THEM, THIS COULD EASILY TURN INTO A HOSTAGE SITUATION
.....

SHIOON-NIM HAS GONE THROUGH A LOT. WE DON'T KNOW HOW HE CONTACTED US, BUT OBVIOUSLY HIS PHYSICAL STATUS WILL BE SERIOUS.


HMPH! DO YOU REALLY THINK OLD MEN LIKE US WOULD BE SO HOT-BLOODED, MIL-YANG SCHOOL HEAD?

LOOK OVER THERE, ELDER KWON! THEY WENT TO QUITE SOME LENGTH TO WELCOME US.

HOH I THOUGHT THEY'D BE FLUSTERED BY OUR EARLIER THAN EXPECTED ARRIVAL, BUT THEY SURE ARE THOROUGH IN THEIR PREPARATION
!

OUR GOAL IS THE SAFE RETURN OF THE CLAN HEAD-NIM! WE'LL BE AS COOL-HEADED AS POSSIBLE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS.
.....

EEEEE
DUDUDUDUDU
DUDUDUDU
EEEE

THEN WHY IS IT HERE?
I DON'T THINK SO THAT'S AN ATTACK HELICOPTER FROM THE ARMY. THEY WOULDN'T USE THAT TO TRANSPORT A PATIENT LIKE THE CLAN HEAD.
WHAT IS THAT? COULD THEY HAVE BROUGHT IN A HELICOPTER TO TAKE SHIOON AWAY?
PROBABLY TO INTIMIDATE US. THEY MUST'VE BROUGHT IN WHATEVER THEY COULD AT THE LAST MINUTE, WHEN THEY HEARD WE WERE COMING
HM?
FINE! THEN WE'LL SHOW THEM OUR SUNWOO CLAN GUTS. TURN THIS AROUND! WE'RE GONNA LAND OVER THERE BY THAT HELO!
GOVERNMENT BASTARDS. THEY GOT FLUSTERED, BUT TO CALL IN THE ARMY...?
ARE THEY TRYING TO THREATEN US?
HOH--- A MATCH? AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?

ELDER KWON, TAKE A LOOK OVER HERE.
!
!
THAT PERSON, WHO'S FIGHTING OVER THERE! ISN'T THAT THE CLAN HEAD-NIM?
EEEEEEEE
DUDUDUDUDUDU
WHAT? A FIGHT?
HOW COULD THAT BE? THE CLAN HEAD PROBABLY CAN'T EVEN GET AROUND PROPERLY...

C- CLAN HEAD?

SHIOON!

M- MY GOD!! WHAT IN THE WORLD.

H- HOLD ON, BUT THE PERSON THAT THE CLAN HEAD IS UP AGAINST IS...

T- THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD HE, WHEN HE PROBABLY HASN'T RECOVERED PHYSICALLY?

GRANDPA! DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE HE'S ACTUALLY FIGHTING IN A MATCH?

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SUUK
EEEEE
DUDUDUDUDU

GHOST HANDS DIVINE HEALER?!

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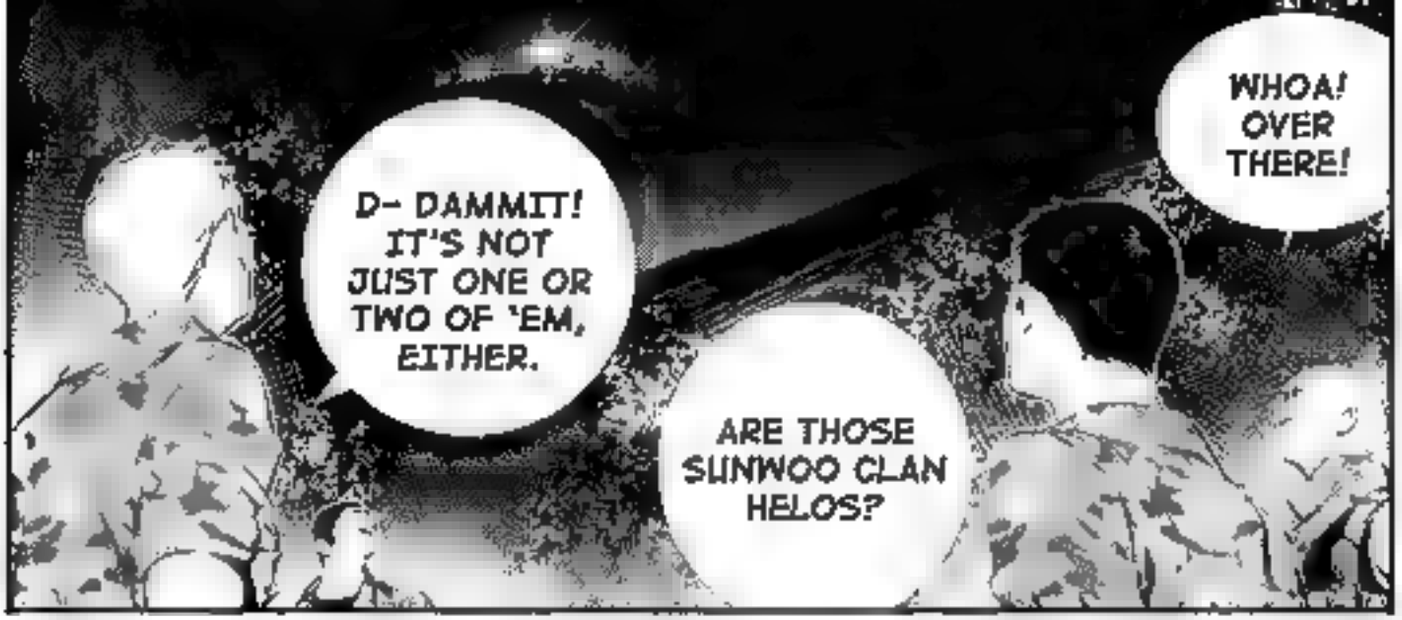
WHOA! OVER THERE!
D- DAMMIT! IT'S NOT JUST ONE OR TWO OF 'EM, EITHER.
ARE THOSE SUNWOO CLAN HELOS?

JUST WHAT IS HE DOING, LETTING THINGS UNFOLD LIKE THIS?!
KUUK! SO THEY'VE ALREADY GOTTEN THIS CLOSE!

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HEY, SUNWOO HEAD! I KNOW VERY WELL. NOW THAT YOU'RE AN AMAZING GUY!
NO. THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES ANYMORE.
SUUK
CHE! SO WE MEET AGAIN. THE ONE PERSON I NEVER WANTED TO SEE AGAIN IN MY LIFETIME
CRACK CRACK

AAAAAA

AH-AH-AH-AHHH

SLURK

BUT THAT MAKES ME WANT TO HOLD ON TO YOU EVEN MORE!

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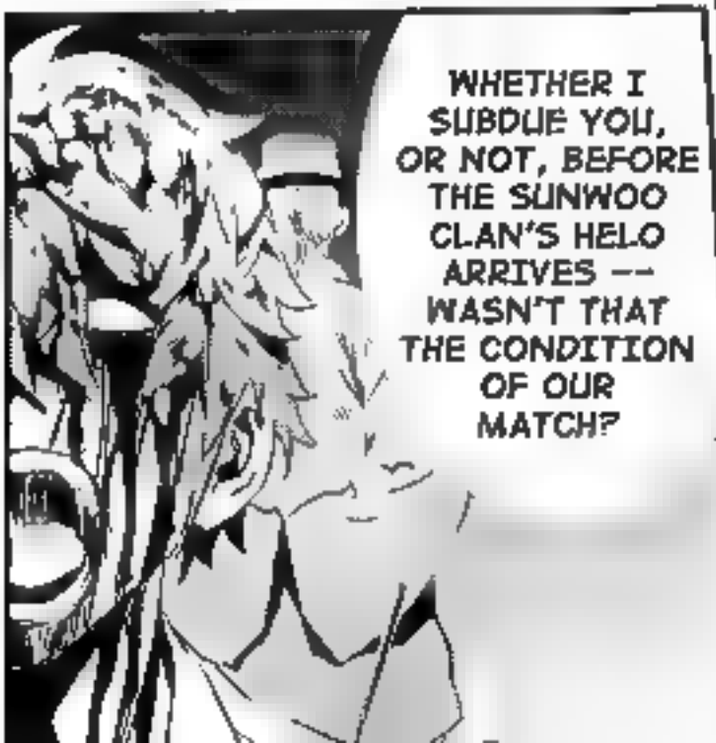
HUH?


WHETHER I SUBDUE YOU, OR NOT, BEFORE THE SUNWOO CLAN'S HELO ARRIVES -- WASN'T THAT THE CONDITION OF OUR MATCH?

KUH...!

*- "CHEON CHIM JI BAK" - HEAVEN, NEEDLE(ACUPUNCTURE), +/'S , BIND/TIE UP

ELDER KWON! IT'S TOO HIGH!

GRANDPA!

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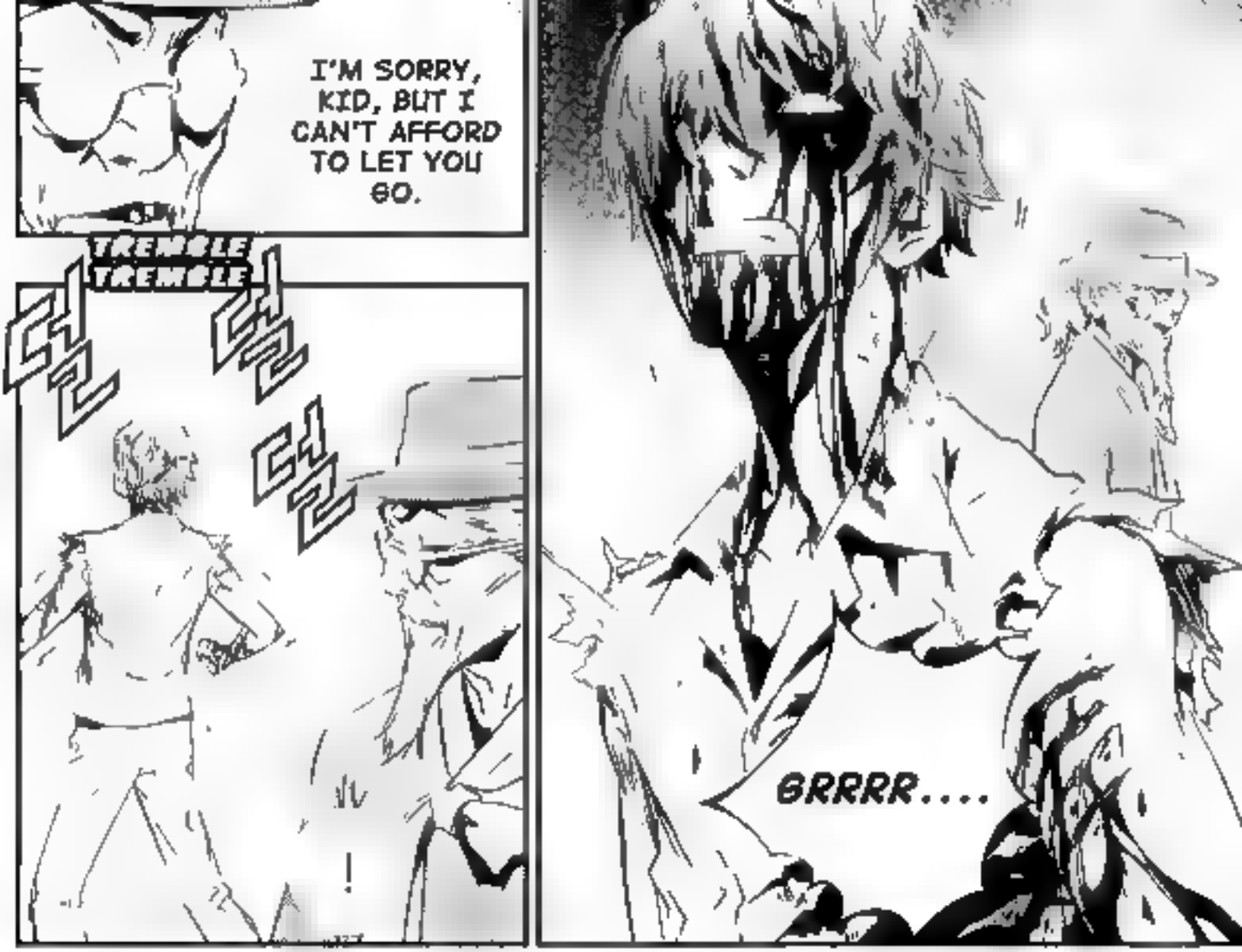
HE SAID HE'S KEEP HIS COOL...


I'M SORRY, KID, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET YOU GO.
TREMBLE TREMBLE
!
GRRRR....

TREMBLE TREMBLE
DON'T BE SO FOOLISH. THIS IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE FIVE PHASES ACUPOINT ART. NO HUMAN POWERS COULD FREE YOU FROM IT!
GOOD LORD, SO YOU WANNA BREAK THROUGH THE HEAVENLY NEEDLE BINDING?

HM?
IT'S TANTAMOUNT TO SURVIVING WITHOUT A HEART, OR...

NOW WE HAVE TO USE HIM TO GET THE SUIKODO CLAN TO.
HMP
THERE WERE DELAYS, BUT THANKS GOODNESS WE CAUGHT HER BEFORE THE SUIKODO CLAN GOT HOLD.
T- THAT CRAZY SON OF A...!
WHAT'S THAT?

FLOP

KOOOOM

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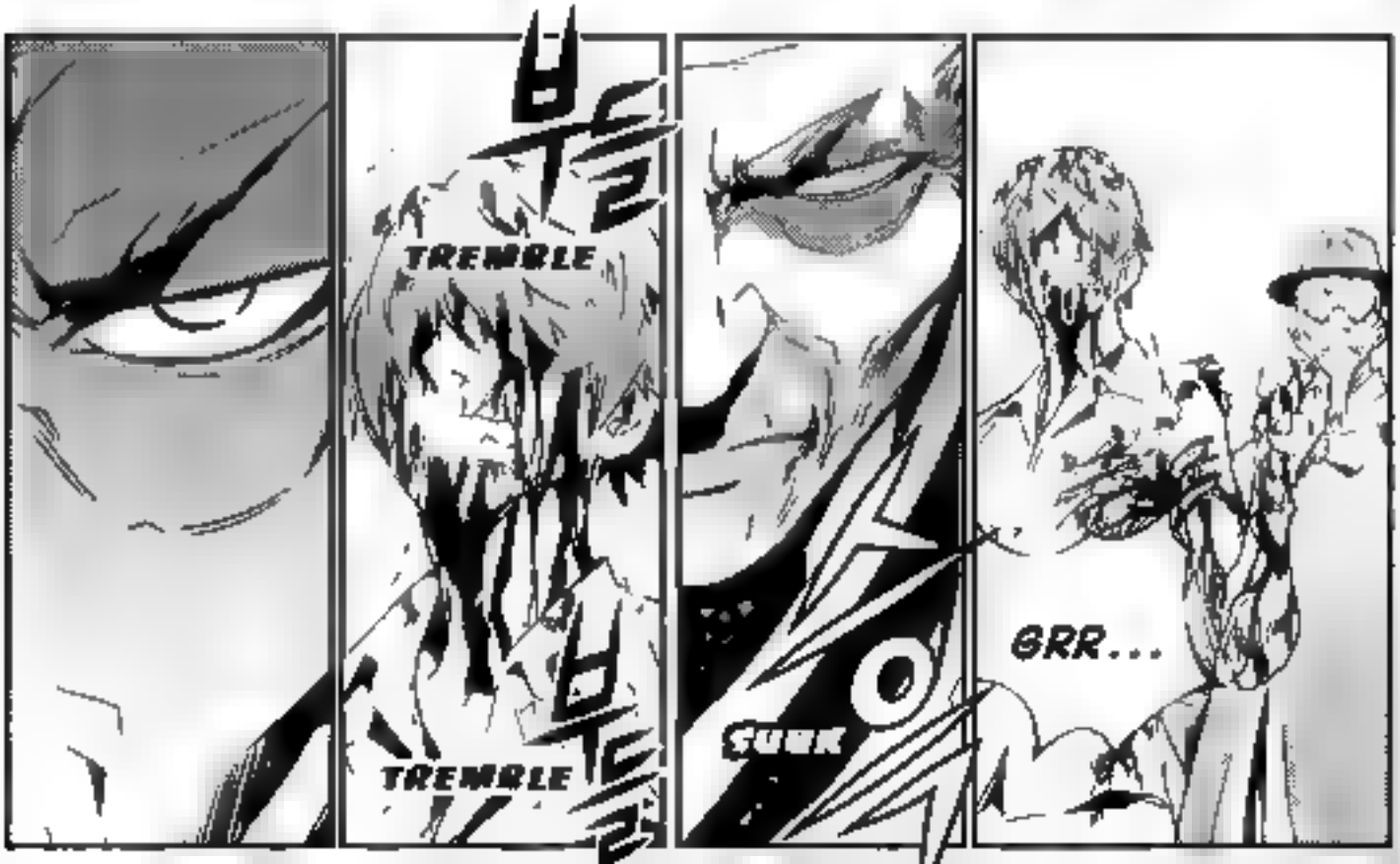
W- WHAT IN THE WORLD...
PSSSSH

N- NO WAY NOT FROM THERE?
W- WHERE DID HE COME FROM, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
W- WHAT HAPPENED?


TREMBLE
TREMBLE
GUNK
GRR...

KEKEKEH YOU'RE LATE, KWON JAE-KYOO OF THE SUNWOO CLAN!!
!
!

OH MY GOD! ANOTHER ONE OF THE 10 GRAND-MASTERS OF THE MURIM IS HERE!

NO WAY, THE 2ND STRONGEST FROM THE 10 GRAND-MASTERS OF THE MURIM?
KWON JAE-KYOO, OF THE SUNWOO CLAN?

I KNEW THE SUNWOO CLAN WAS COMING, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT SOMEONE LIKE HIM WOULD PERSONALLY COME...

FINE, LET US NEGOTIATE. I'LL MAKE YOU A VERY COOL-HEADED CONCESSION.

HUU ..

LEAVE OUR CLAN HEAD-NIM HERE, AND MAKE YOURSELF SCARCE THIS INSTANT!
DO THAT, AND I SHALL SPARE YOUR LIVES!

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GRANDADDY OF ALL FIGHTS COMING SOON

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THANK YOU

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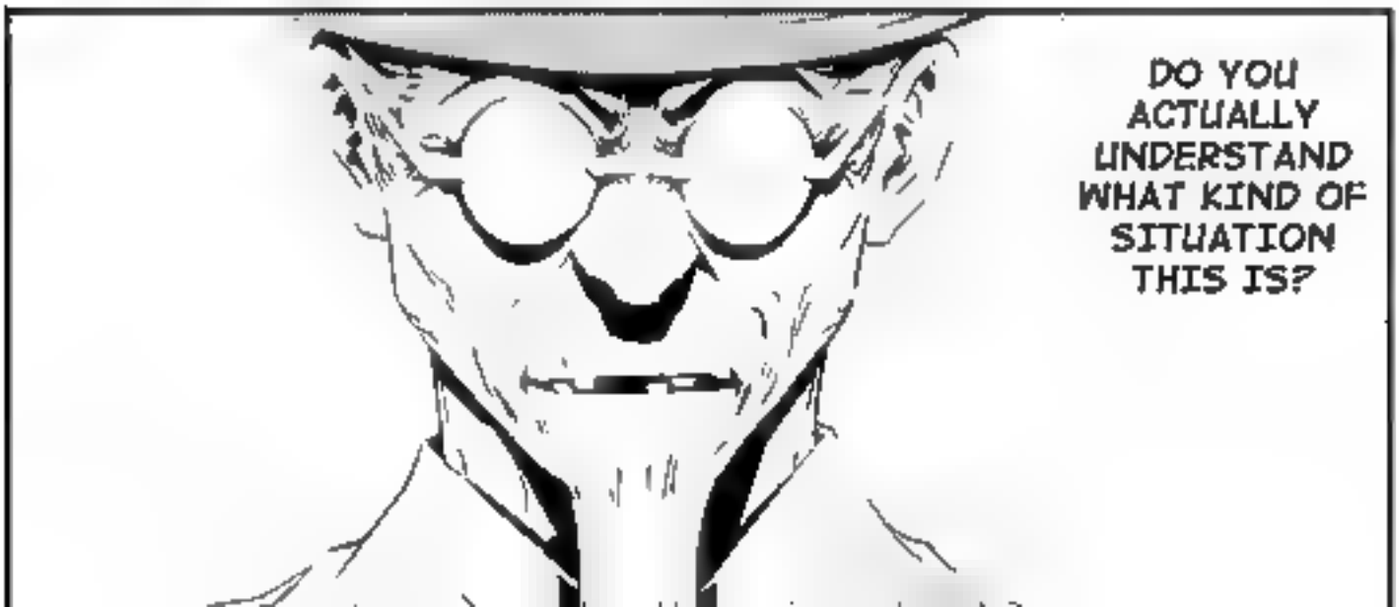
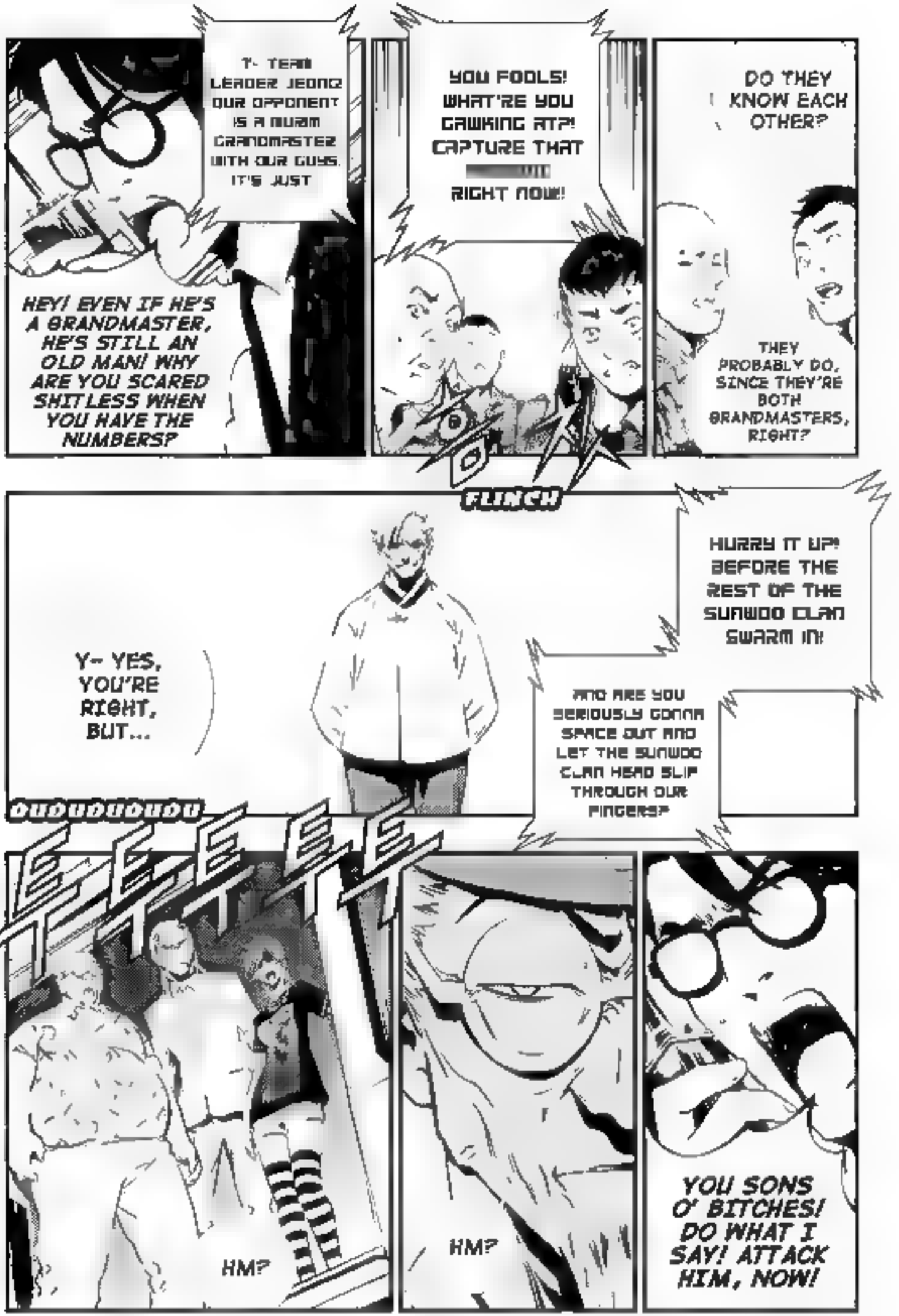
CRAZY BASTARD.
!
W- WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I DUNNO. HE'S ONE OF THE MURIM'S 10 GRANDMASTERS, SO


DO YOU ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF SITUATION THIS IS?


T- TEAM LEADER JEONG! OUR OPPONENT IS A MUAM GRANDMASTER WITH OUR GUYS. IT'S JUST
HEY! EVEN IF HE'S A GRANDMASTER, HE'S STILL AN OLD MAN! WHY ARE YOU SCARED SHITLESS WHEN YOU HAVE THE NUMBERS?
YOU FOOLS! WHAT'RE YOU GAWKING AT?! CAPTURE THAT [redacted] RIGHT NOW!
FLINCH
DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
THEY PROBABLY DO, SINCE THEY'RE BOTH GRANDMASTERS, RIGHT?
HURRY IT UP! BEFORE THE REST OF THE SUNWOO CLAN SWARM IN!
AND ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GONNA SPACE OUT AND LET THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD SLIP THROUGH OUR FINGERS?
Y- YES, YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...
DUDUDUDUDU
EEEEEE
HM?
HM?
YOU SONS O' BITCHES! DO WHAT I SAY! ATTACK HIM, NOW!

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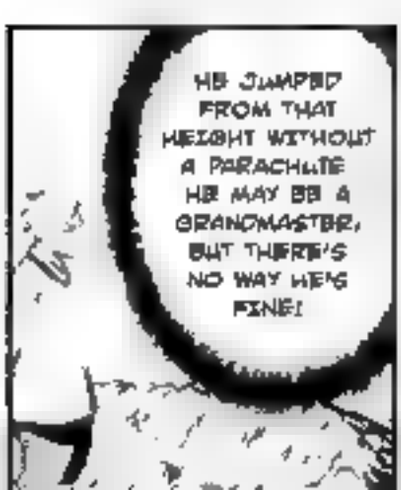
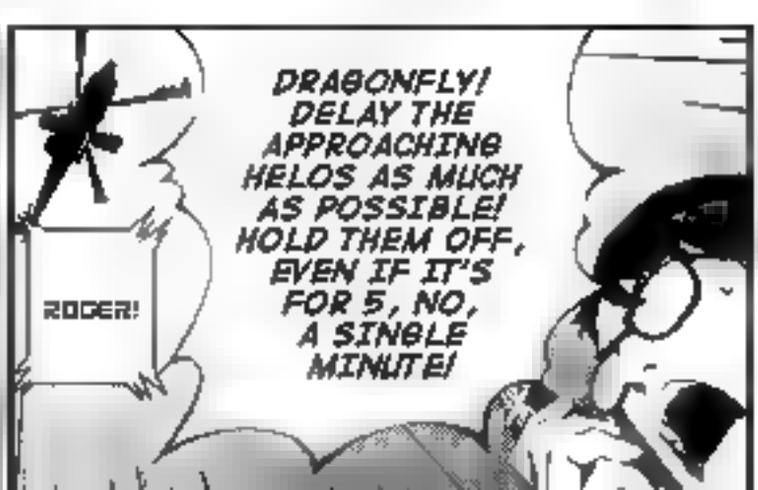
AH, THESE DAMNED ROTTEN FOOLS...

GRAND-FATHER!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET THIS THING DOWN NOW!


HE JUMPED FROM THAT HEIGHT WITHOUT A PARACHUTE HE MAY BE A GRANDMASTER, BUT THERE'S NO WAY HE'S FINE!

YES! THIS IS OUR CHANCE!


ROGER!
DRAGONFLY! DELAY THE APPROACHING HELOS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! HOLD THEM OFF, EVEN IF IT'S FOR 5, NO, A SINGLE MINUTE!

THEY
THEY THEY
WE'LL SURVIVE HIM, EVEN IF IT COSTS US A FEW AGENTS! ONLY THEN CAN WE PUT PRESSURE ON THE REST OF THE SUNWOO CLAN TO FOLLOW

IN NEGOTIAT-IONS?
IS THIS A BREAKDOWN

JUST AS I HAD HOPED!

HUH?
AH!
HM?
.....

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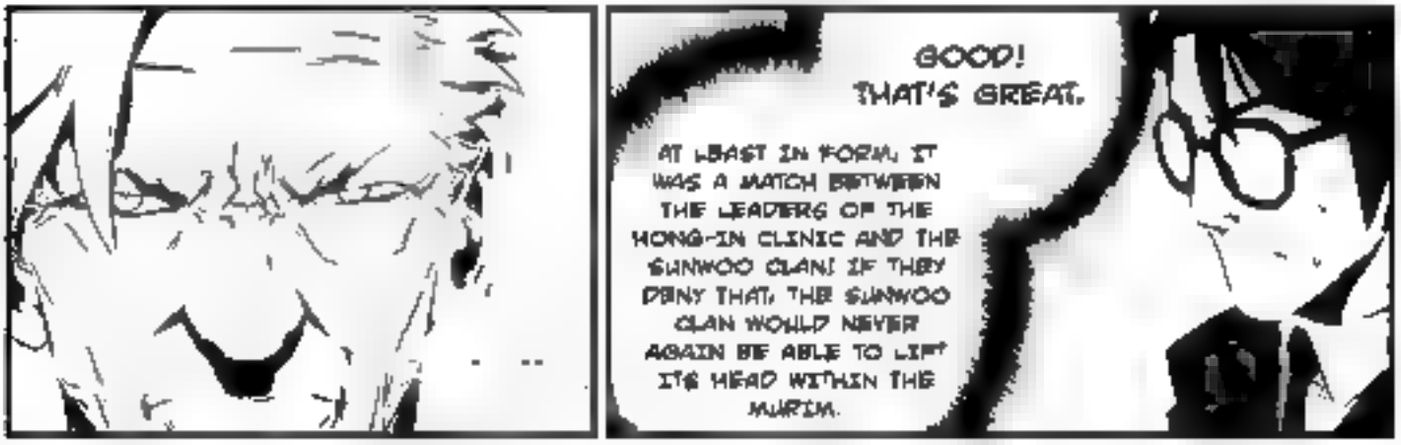
T- THIS...
TREMBLE TREMBLE
AH..
AH...
IS THE POWER OF A MURIM GRANDMASTER!!

HEY, YOU! W- WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
UH.
AH..
.....
CHHK
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
K- KEEP ATTACKING! DON'T LET UP ON HIM.
. . .
T- THOSE BASTARDS! THEY'RE FROZEN SHITLESS, AREN'T THEY?!
OI! DON'T YOU HEAR ME?!
EIIIH~ GET BACK, ALL OF YOU!
!
DAMMIT!! AT THIS RATE, WE'LL BE THE ONES BEING SUBDUED, NOT THE SUNWOO CLAN!
C- CHEH!

AND YOU, YOU CALM DOWN, TOO I WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION, WASN'T I?
.....
!
LISTEN CAREFULLY. YOUR CLAN HEAD AND I WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH
!
THAT'S THE PUNISHMENT YOU GET, FOR ACTING OUT OF LINE WHILE YOUR ELDERS ARE HAVING A TALK!
YES. THE MATCH, WHICH DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE OF YOU -- I'M FINALLY FIGHTING THAT MATCH PROPERLY, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.
A MATCH . ?
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! IT'S NOT A ONE-SIDED MATCH WITH [redacted] CONDITIONS, Y'KNOW!
.....

BUT IF I COMPLETELY SUBDUE HIM SO THAT HE COULDN'T BUDGE AN INCH, THEN IT'D BE MY WIN. AND THEN HE'D HAVE TO COME WITH ME, WITHOUT A WORD.
.....
IT WAS WHETHER OR NOT I COULD SUBDUE YOUR CLAN HEAD BEFORE YOU ARRIVED.
IF YOUR HEAD RESISTS SOMEHOW, THEN IT'D BE MY LOSS.
NOW, THE OUTCOME IS JUST AS YOU SEE IT DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
!
YOUR CLAN HEAD WILLINGLY ACCEPTED THESE CONDITIONS AND EVERYONE HERE CAN TESTIFY TO THAT FACT. RIGHT?
T- THAT'S RIGHT!
Y- YES! IT'S TRUE, EVERYONE HERE HEARD IT
.....
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

A GUY LIKE THAT WON'T IGNORE WHAT THE CLAN HEAD HAS SAID, RIGHT?
OI! I SEEM TO REMEMBER YOU AS QUITE A LOYAL GUY!


GOOD! THAT'S GREAT.
AT LEAST IN FORM, IT WAS A MATCH BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE HONG-IN CLINIC AND THE SUNWOO CLAN! IF THEY DENY THAT, THE SUNWOO CLAN WOULD NEVER AGAIN BE ABLE TO LIFT IT'S HEAD WITHIN THE MURIM.

!
I SEE .. IF IT WAS A FORMAL MATCH, THEN THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT

KEKEKEH. AS EXPECTED OF A LOYAL SERVANT OF THE SUNWOO CLAN .
HUH?

WHEW . SO HE ACCEPTED IT?
THANK GOODNESS. NOW WE CAN END THIS.

WHOA!

AHH!

KUU!

CHUNNH

Y- YOU BASTARD.

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS.

WHAT'S THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

GA-GA-GAAAA

AT
O

FLINCH
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL YOU OFF!!

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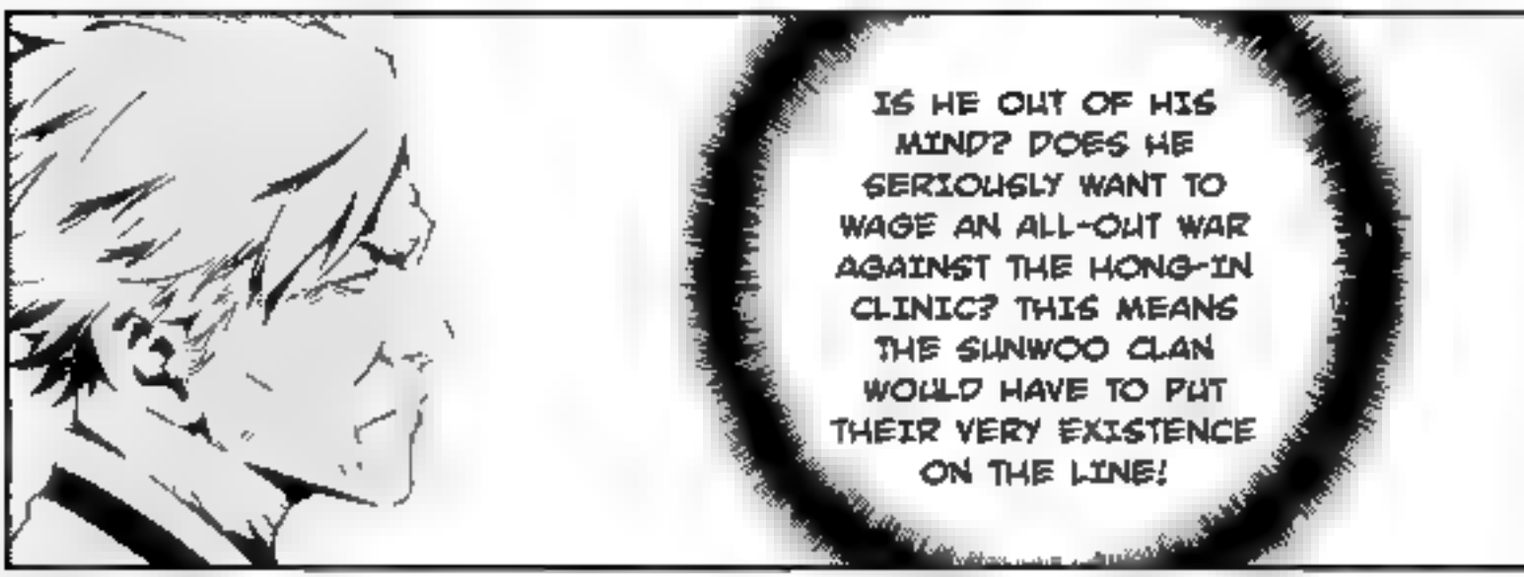
H- HOW INSANE ...!

THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE. A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PILLARS OF THE MURIM .
A MATCH BETWEEN TWO OF THE 10 GRAND-MASTERS?

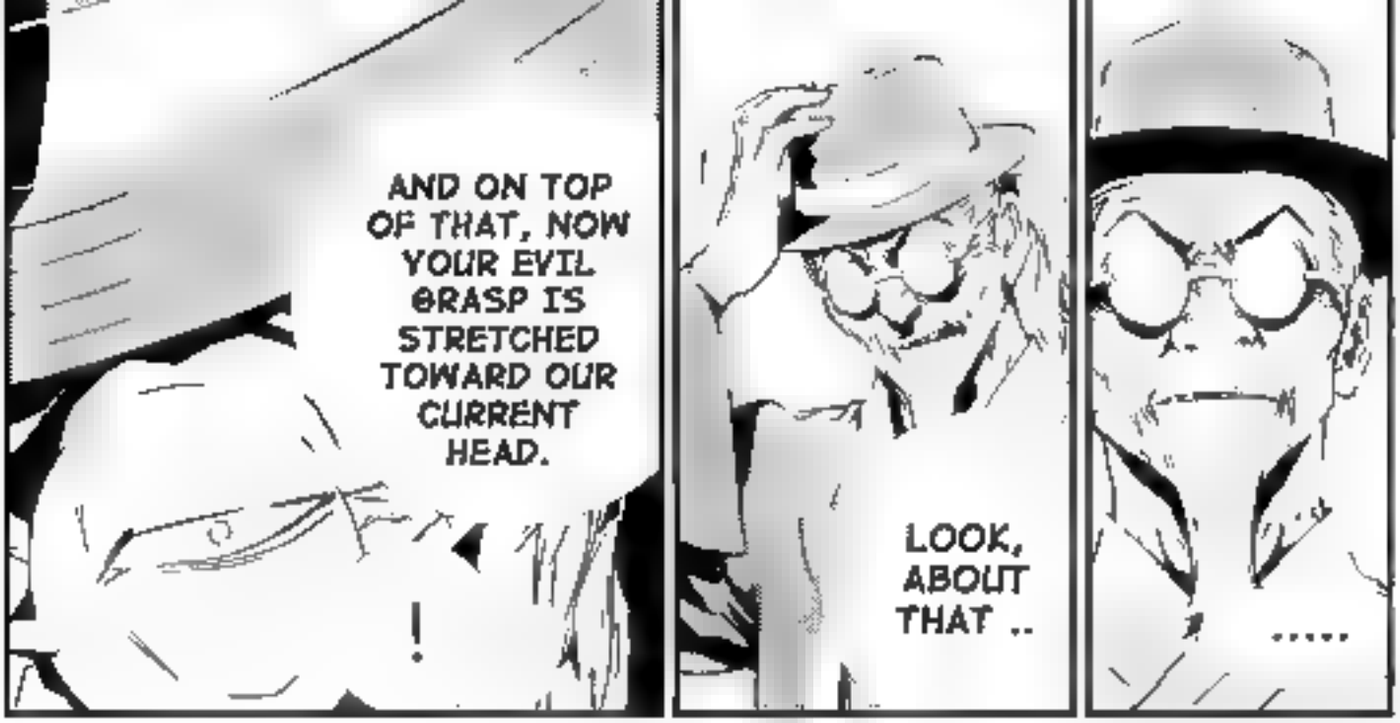

IS HE OUT OF HIS MIND? DOES HE SERIOUSLY WANT TO WAGE AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THE HONG-IN CLINIC? THIS MEANS THE SUNWOO CLAN WOULD HAVE TO PUT THEIR VERY EXISTENCE ON THE LINE!

KEKEKEH! YOU SHOULD KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!
YOU WANT TO KILL ME BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESULT OF THE MATCH??
HMPH.

DO YOU REMEMBER LADY SOSUL?
YOU'LL BE THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE ENTIRE MURIM IF THAT'S YOUR REASON FOR--
!

I'M SPEAKING OF THE PERSON YOU IMPRISONED, USING THE NINE-YIN PULSE CESSATION AS THE EXCUSE!

BECAUSE OF THAT, OUR CLAN LOST OUR HEAD AND WAS SHATTERED INTO PIECES, AND WE WERE RULED BY THE MARTIAL ARTS ALLIANCE FOR A LONG TIME.


AND ON TOP OF THAT, NOW YOUR EVIL GRASP IS STRETCHED TOWARD OUR CURRENT HEAD.
!
LOOK, ABOUT THAT ..
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WHAT OTHER REASON DO I NEED FOR WANTING TO KILL YOU?

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.....

GULP.
YES ..
I REMEMBER THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES YOUR APPEARANCE MIGHT HAVE CHANGED OVER THE YEARS, BUT YOUR EYES STILL HAVE THE SAME LOOK.
SUUK
HM?
OKAY .. FINE.
SO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?

YOU REALLY THINK I'M GONNA LET THAT HAPPEN, KWON JAE-KYOO?!

!
HE'S GONE INTO KI-CIRCULATION TO PREPARE FOR THE CLASH!
WHAT'S THIS? IT FEELS DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS BLOODTHIRST OF HIS
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN JUST HOW DEEP OF AN INNER-ENERGY LEVEL DOES THAT PERSON HAVE. .
AMONG THE ELITES, WHEN THEY GO INTO FULL-SCALE KI-CIRCULATION, THEIR KI SOMETIMES OVERFLOWS NATURALLY AFTER FILLING UP INSIDE.
.....
CHEH! I GUESS HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALL-OUT, HUH?
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR .
IT'S BEEN DECADES SINCE WE PARTED WAYS IT'D BE A HUGE MISTAKE, IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT MY OLD SELF.
HMPH SURPRISED?
!
WHAT?

POOOW
HMPH!
!
SHUUM

I'LL USE A KI-TECHNIQUE TO CRUSH THIS HAND OF YOURS, AND...
YOU UNDERESTIMATED ME, KWON JAE-KYOO! YOU THOUGHT A SNEAK ATTACK WOULD WORK ON ME?!
!!

D- DAMN IT.
KOOOM
WHOAA!

TWIRL
STINGING PAIN
B- BASTARD! HE HIMSELF USED A KI-TECHNIQUE WHILE SUBDUED...
CHEH! WHY WOULD HE TRY A SNEAK ATTACK IF HE...
CHUNNN
HM?
AH!
GRRRRCK
GRRRRCK
GRRRRCK
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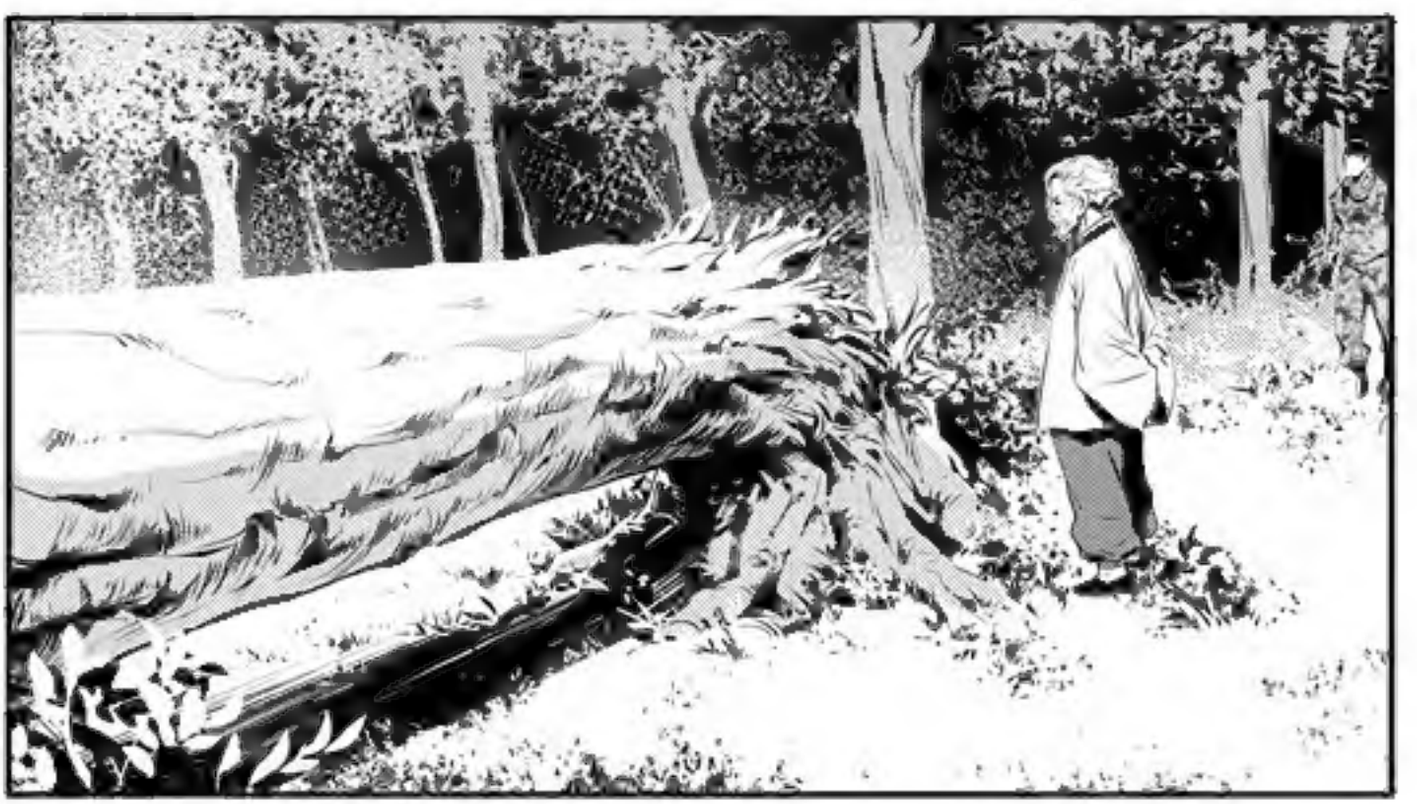
S- SIR!

CHUK
HMPH!
CHUAAH
AH!



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NOW YOU KNOW...
Y- YOU BASTARD...

MY GOD... YOU MEAN THAT'S HIS KI SPILLING OUT FROM KI-CIRCULATION?!

WHOA! T- THAT AURA!

YOU INSANE BASTARD... DURING ALL THAT TIME APART...

GULP

KOOOOOOH

THAT I AM ALSO CHANGED FROM MY OLD SELF!

TUUK

KUUUU

FLAP

FLAP

YOU'VE BECOME A MONSTER, HAVEN'T YOU!
KRRRRRRR

BASICALLY A LONG-WINDED APOLOGY FOR A SHORT CHAPTER.

BETTER THAN SKIPPING A WEEK.

ALSO PJH MENTIONS THAT A READER (NICK "YONG") POSTED SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR TO THIS WEEK'S COVERPAGE FOR THE READER EVENT #2 (THE ONE WITH THE POSTING COVERPAGE DRAWING). PJH WAS VERY SURPRISED AT THE SIMILARITY, BUT DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO ALTER THE ALREADY-COMPLETED COVERPAGE. SO FOR NOW, "YONG" UNWITTINGLY BECOMES THE 1ST WINNER.